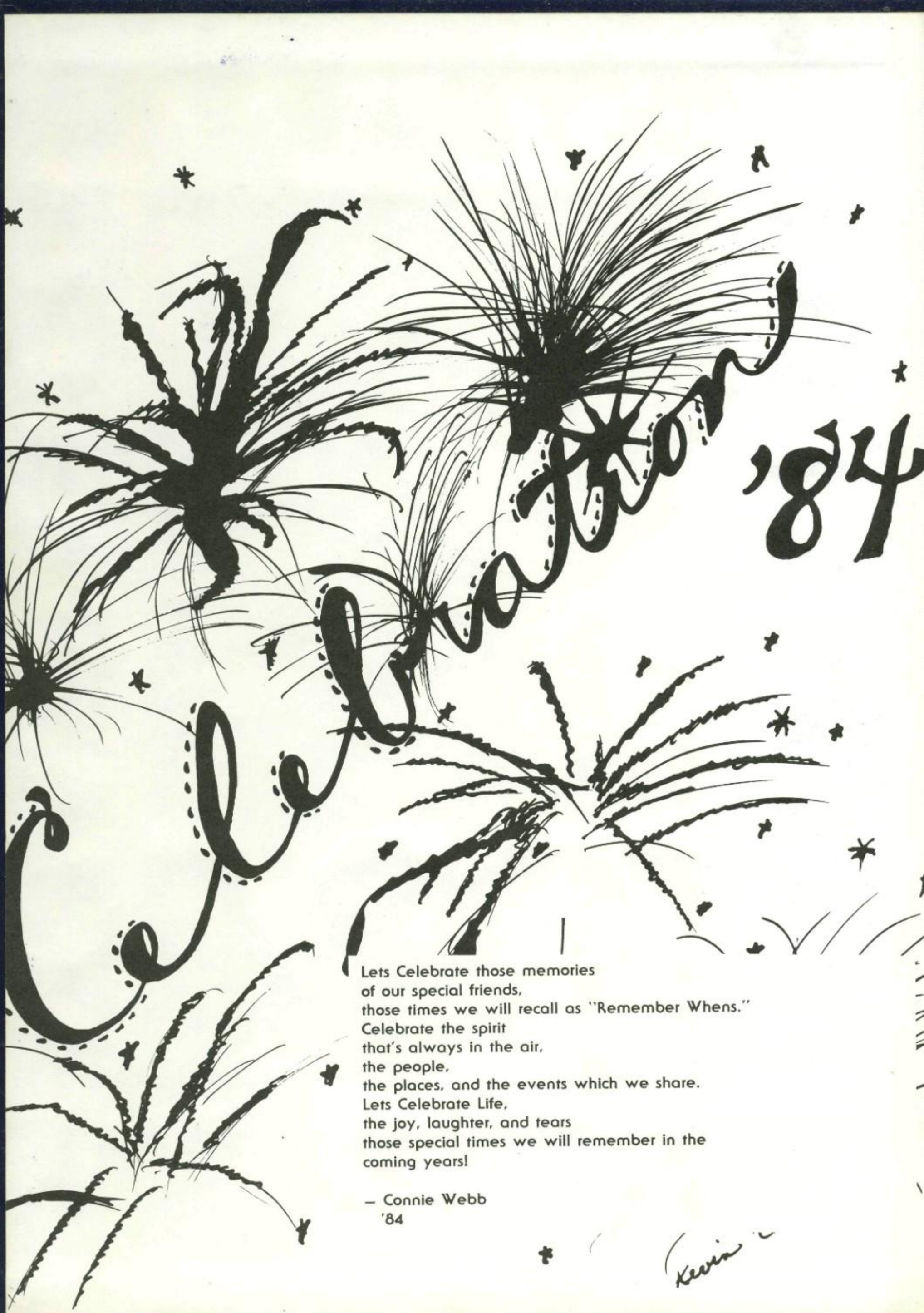
YEARBOOK

LANCE

1984



Lets Celebrate those memories
of our special friends,
those times we will recall as "Remember Whens."
Celebrate the spirit
that's always in the air,
the people,
the places, and the events which we share.
Lets Celebrate Life,
the joy, laughter, and tears
those special times we will remember in the
coming years!

– Connie Webb
'84

Michelle,
To a real
sweet girl. I'm
glad were become
friends. Good Luck next
yar. Have fun always.
Love
Jeanette

To Michelle.
To a really good
friend & I am
glad we got to
know each other.
Good luck in
everything you do.
Hope to see you a
lot after school
& ever in school.
Love
Mary

Michelle
To a real sweet girl
and a super friend. I'm glad
we are friends. Good luck in every-
thing you do.
Love ya.
Stephanie

Michelle,
We've been friends
for 2½ years, and still
goin' strong. Let's keep it
up. Just a year and a half to
go. Keep it Rockin'!
Scott

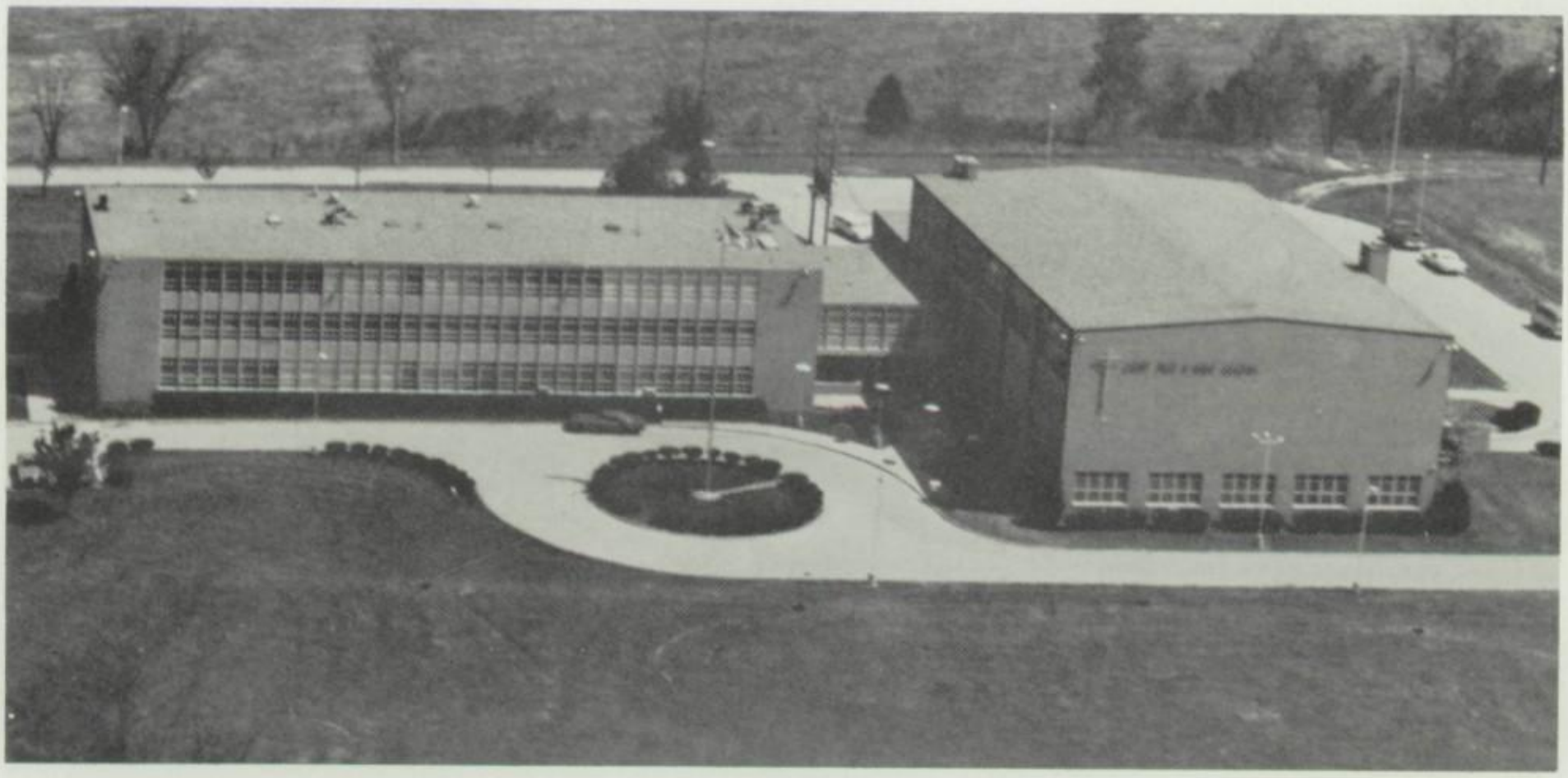
To The Tardy Specialists!
Thanks for all your
help & good luck.
M.S.H.S.

Hi

HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

Aaron Penrod

LANCE 1984



ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL
FESTUS, MO
VOLUME 22

Celebration Is . . .

(sel i bra shen) 1. special activities held to commemorate a particular event, day, etc. 2. passing that last exam 3. dining out with friends on 500 White Castles 4. watching that spikeful volleyball team 5. GRADUATION

Ugh! School opened with temperatures around 90 and the days were filled with students swimming to their next class. Finally it was decided that the dreaded heat was too much and classes were cut to half days for a week, much to the delight of all involved.

The routine continued on schedule as usual but little did they know, there'd be a chicken with a bruised nose dancing at the football games, a sock hop complete with shoes and a third floor ceiling that not only dripped but dropped. The entire school body also made a significant advancement, never before had that melodious school song been memorized by so many and sung with such vigor that those pep rallies usually ended in a chorus of bullfrogs.

Another addition to the school spirit was brought by Sister Edith all the hard work she put into the large flower garden that was situated at the main entrance. It was started in the summer of 1983 with the help of senior Steve Ortmann and his two loads of "fertilizer." It was continuously updated by Sister Edith throughout the year.

Athletically, the teams really seemed to be on the ball, The football team had its first winning season in many a day and the volleyball team managed to thwart the opponents for the title of District Champs. Aside from this, there were many individual triumphs that seemed to prevail throughout the year.

1984 gave more freedom than Orwells ***1984,*** but there were still those times when students were forced: to listen to Father Dalton's jokes in the lunch line or starve, to wear socks with shoes and yes, it's true, they were forced to take more than 1.5 classes.

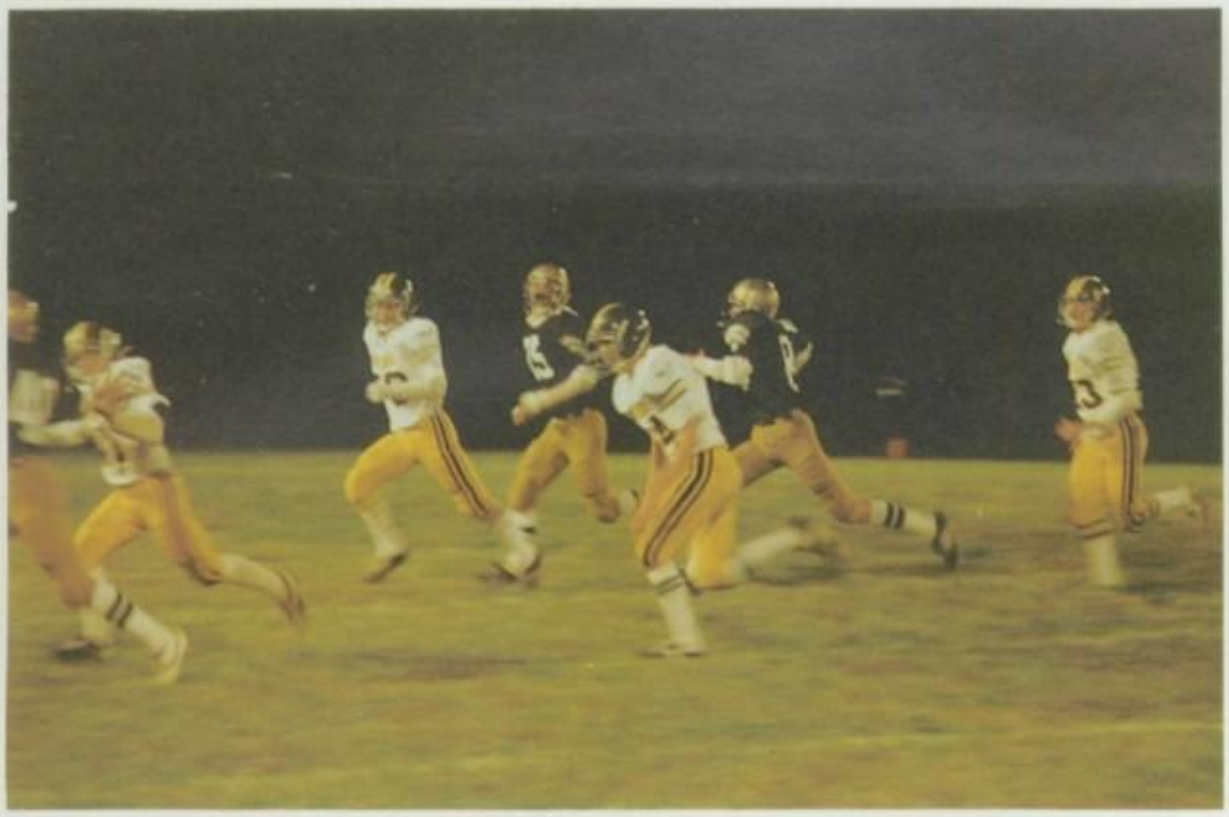
However, the students of St. Pius X survived the year and (hopefully) gained some knowledge which eventually led to the continuation of life as a celebration.

"cruisin' Main"

a smashing night

having a bonfire that didn't fizzle

showing off new uniforms



having a winning season

an announcement from our president

taking your kid and his kangaroos for a walk

coming together at Mass

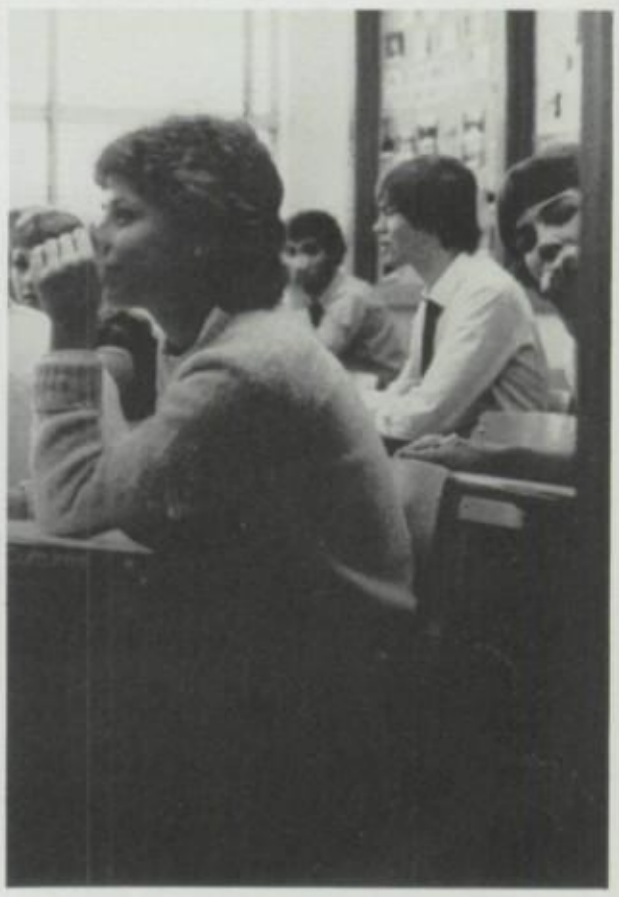
Student Life

Kris West and Forrest Wegge did their part by reading at Mass.

The freshmen homerooms fought it out on their Field Day.

Seniors John O'Connor and Paul Courtaway cheered on their homerooms.

Ann Zebas, Michelle Hudson, and Srephanie Springs assist at the FBLA dinner.



Seniors pay devout attention in class.

Jimmy Blume and Kenny Naes reveal their true personalities.

Tina Rabus took a break from her studies to pose for the camera.

The students were exuberant as they cheered on the football Lancers.

Celebration Rings

October 6, 1983, was a very special day for the Senior Class of 1984. In a special assembly of the students, faculty, and parents of the seniors, the seniors processed down the aisle to the music of their class song, "Out Here on My Own". In turn they assumed their new position as leaders of the school.

"Ring Day was symbolic of a good beginning of our senior year of branching out from our St. Pius community." said Denie Kist.

Denise Kist, president of their class, welcomed everyone to this celebration in a short speech which set the theme of the day. A mass followed which was celebrated by priests from various parishes.

Afterwards, the seniors were presented with their rings. A special lunch was prepared for the seniors and time was allotted to congratulate their fellow classmates and share their joy with the whole student body.

Many seniors later expressed how pleased they were with the assembly, and how they could feel love flowing out from each other.

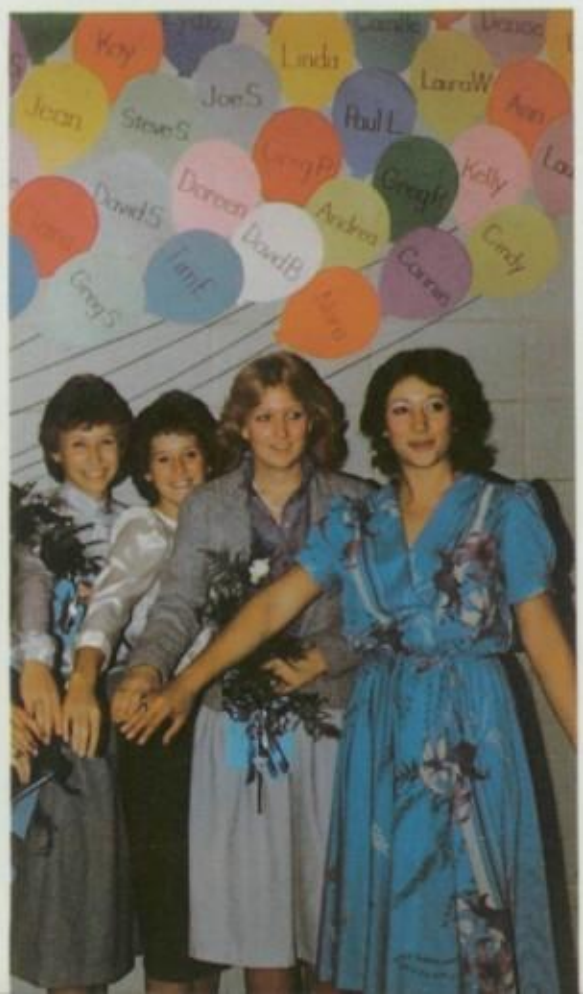
President Denise Kist and Vice-President Christie Arends lead the seniors to the alt - on Ring Day.

DON'T EVER GIVE UP YOUR DREAMS . . .

AND NEVER LEAVE THEM BEHIND.

AND ALL THROUGH YOUR LIFE

CHERISH THEM AND NEVER LET THEM GO.



Seniors show off their new rings with proud smiles.

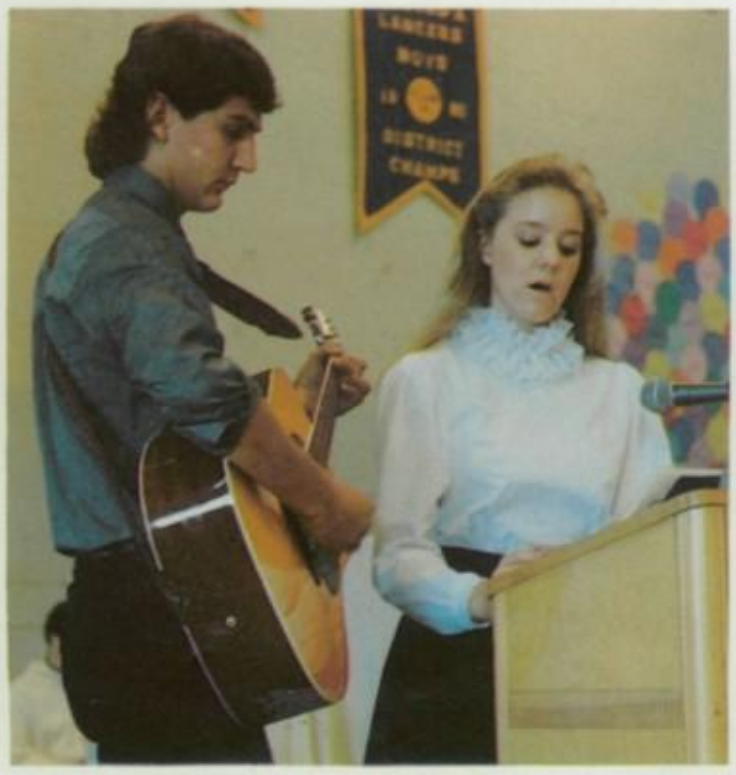
Tracy, Laura and Connie present the readings.

Renee Burger thanks Father Dalton and Ms. Greaving.

Seniors admire their rings and express their joy.

Steve and Cheri present symbols of the class.

Seniors express their happiness and joy.



Freshmen Have Fun In

Earl Frank and Steve Ems try to bring their home-room a victory in the 3-legged race.

Two freshmen pull each other to the finish line in the 3-legged race.

Jacky Carr jumps rope as fast as she can on the obstacle course.

Nancy Buxton prepares to make her final toss in the water balloon toss.

Jeff Seyfarth struggles to find his shoes and race back to the finish line.

Big Brothers John and Paul give their homerooms some words of encouragement.

The Sun On Field Day

Big Brothers Gary and Scott and Kathleen Condon at the end of an exciting day.

Ted Huck switches clothes as fast as he can during the crazy clothes switch.

Amy Barnes looks worried as she prepares herself for the obstacle course.

As the sun beat down on the football field, the Student Council, and the various freshman homerooms, led by their Big Brothers and Big Sisters, assembled onto the field ready for a day of fun and excitement. A number of different games and events were held, such as crazy clothes, the obstacle course, 3-legged race, and the dreaded water balloon toss. "The games were all pretty exciting, but the obstacle was terrible." said Amy Barnes.

The games became very competitive, and at times the Big Brothers and Sisters became more rivalrious than the freshmen. "My homeroom is going to win it all!" said Bridget Flanagan.

At the end of a very hot and active day Homeroom 122 led by Laura Stahl, Jim Gallagher and Laura Krodinger, became victorious as the overall winners.

"It went exceptionally well; we couldn't have asked for more out of the freshmen. The Student Council did a great job." stated Kathleen Condon, Student Council President.

It was a very exciting day that helped freshmen get to know each other better and help unite them for years to come.

The Week The Circus

The Student Council worked long and hard to make homecoming week a time to remember. The week began with circus day, and a flag raising ceremony to kick off the activities to come.

Tuesday was hat and shades day which brought out the "cool dudes" in everyone.

Wednesday was designated T.V. nostalgia day. Ward, June, and Wally Cleaver, Shirley Feene, Mr. Rodgers, and various members of the M*A*S*H gang roamed the halls of St. Pius.

Thursday morning a special Mass was celebrated. Fr. Schuler, with the help of Paul Cortaway, demonstrated how each person has a unique personality, which should be treasured. "The Mass was an opportunity for St. Pius students and faculty to join together and express their spirit and worship to the Lord," responded Laura Zebrowski.

The seniors held their annual mostaccioli dinner that night, as all gathered to get ready for the night's activities.

Excitement and rivalry was in the air as the bonfire games began. Led by their fearless quarterback, Sheila Weldele, the juniors proved victorious over the seniors in powder puff football. Next the teachers lined up to try to dethrone Mr. Taylor and Mr. Zielonko as champions of the egg-toss and succeed they did! Ms. Spellman and Ms. Charboneau used their grace and skill to capture the win. A tough obstacle course was quickly assembled and teams from each class got ready to display their agility and excellence. Two preliminary rounds pitted the juniors against the freshmen in a tough, close race. The freshmen class came through victoriously.

Lauri Strohl, Alan Beguette, Cathy Herrell, and Connie Webb study up on the latest fashions in clothes.

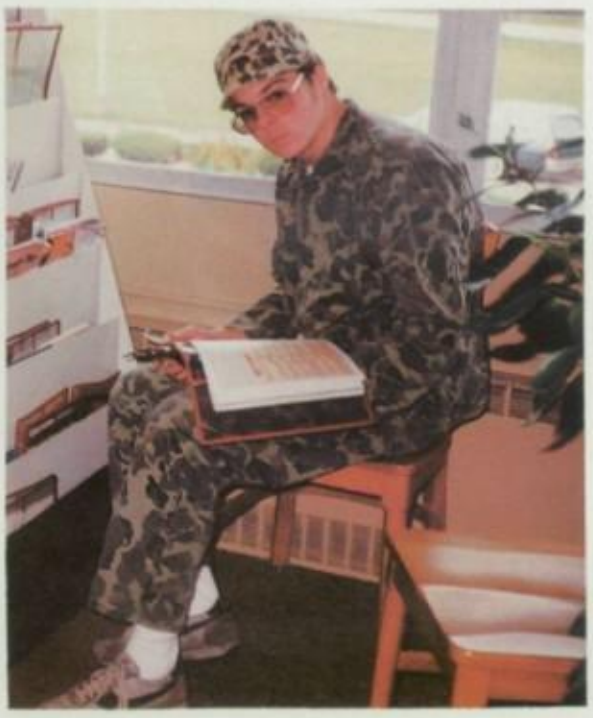
Mr. Taylor gets involved in the homecomng activities during "Hats and Shades Day"

Homecoming spirits raise with the flag.

Ms. Schmitz watches Nora's hat rack impression.

Mrs. Wolk and Jackie Ogle give each other advise on makeup, hair styles, and clothing.

Came To St. Pius



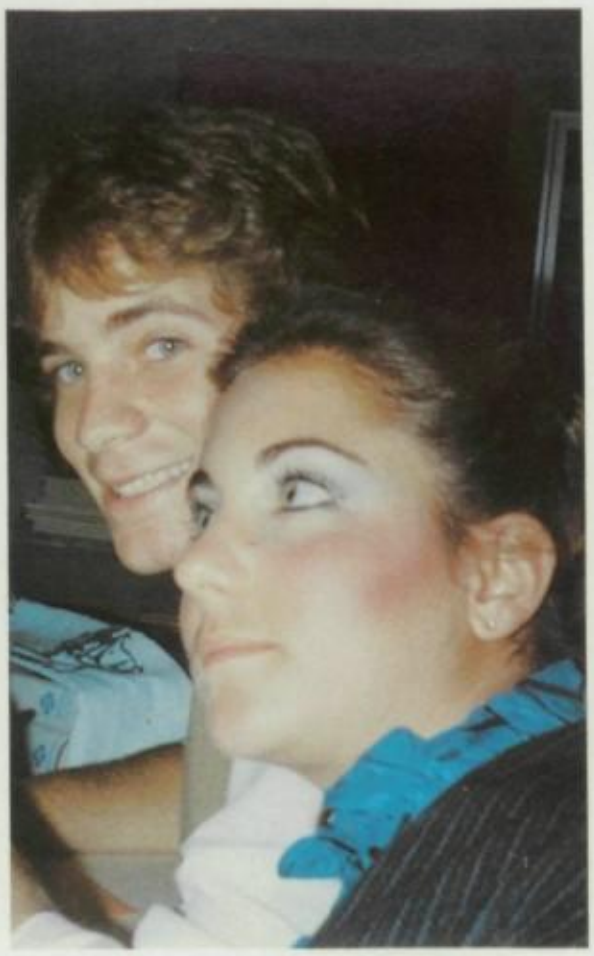
Bryan Darian brushes up on battle tactics.

The long awaited marshmallow eating contest was next. Representatives from each class competed in a "sticky" battle to see who would be the first to devour twenty marshmallows. Mike Hummel and Bob Hosner fought it out in a final round of six marshmallows each. Bob led his class to another victory as he edged out Mike.

Lastly an enormous bonfire was lighted. Everyone gathered around and looked forward to the game the following day.

Kathy Wansley and Jill Blanks go over their battle strategies

Our spirit flame with dreams of victory.



Brian Cooper shows off his sense of balance during the obstacle course.

Student Council

Starting in May of 1983, with student elections, the Student Council began the long road to running the school. The annual summer meeting of the executive council, helped them to get things organized before the '83-'84 year began.

Mr. Navratil and Mr. Bokern took over the fearless position of moderators and led them to what was a very productive year. Homecoming and special masses were among many activities the group organized.

The great amount of effort and time, and dedication these students put forth is to be commended and the leaders accredited with making the year a celebration of special activities and a good year for everyone.

Student Council Officers: From left to right: 4th Vice President Kris West, 1st Vice President Joe Sauer, President Kathleen Condon, 2nd Vice President Cretia VonderHaar, 3rd Vice President Connie Webb.

Big Brother John O'Connor gives a word of encouragement to his homeroom during Frosh Field Day.

2nd Vice President Cretia VonderHaar gets involved during Homecoming week.

Celebrated The Year

Big Brothers & Big Sisters: Front Row: Julie Ganey, Shelly Lee, Gary Black, Laura Zebrowski, Jim Gallagher, Laura Stahl, Laura Krodinger, Paul Courtaway, Bonnie O'Rourke; Second Row: Kelly Stoecklein, Tim Blecha, John O'Connor, Tracy Dickerson, Harold Ernst, Tracy Hires; Eric Oberle, Kendall Melchor, David Sickman.
Not-Pictured: Bridger Flanagan, Scott Naeger.

Big Sister Tracy Hires stretched after a long field day.

1st Vice President Joe Sauer helps out on Freshmen Field Day.

Executive Council: Front Row: Forrest Wegge, Maria VonderHaar; Second Row: Denise Kist, Christie Arends, Tim Pierce, Nancy Prindiville; Third Row: Connie Webb, Joe Sauer, Kathleen Condon, Creria VonderHaar, Kris West.

The Week Of The

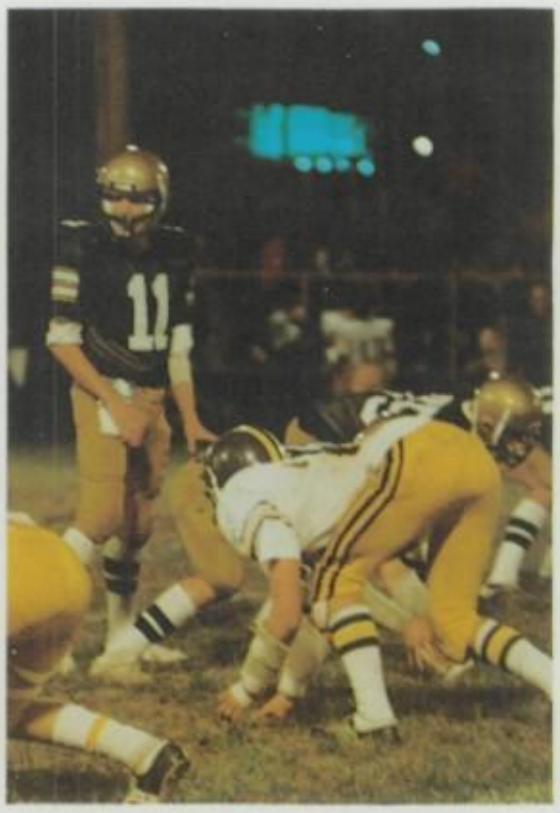
Sandy Weston and Julie Weidenbenner get ready to down around before the parade.

The Flag Corp led the Homecoming parade down Main Street

The Band shows off their new uniforms during the half-time show.

Seniors show off their school spirit during the Homecoming parade.

Cheerleader Denise Kist anxiously awaits the start of the parade.



Quarterback Eric Oberle prepares to make the first play of the Homecoming game.

Circus, Continued.

The Lancer Volleyball team made their appearance during the homecoming parade.

Injured John O'Connor watches from the side lines as the Lancers win 19-0.

THE YELLOW BIRD came out of nowhere to make an appearance in the parade.

The Lancers football team had one of their best games of the season that night.

Go with the Blue Wave was the theme for the Friday night football game.

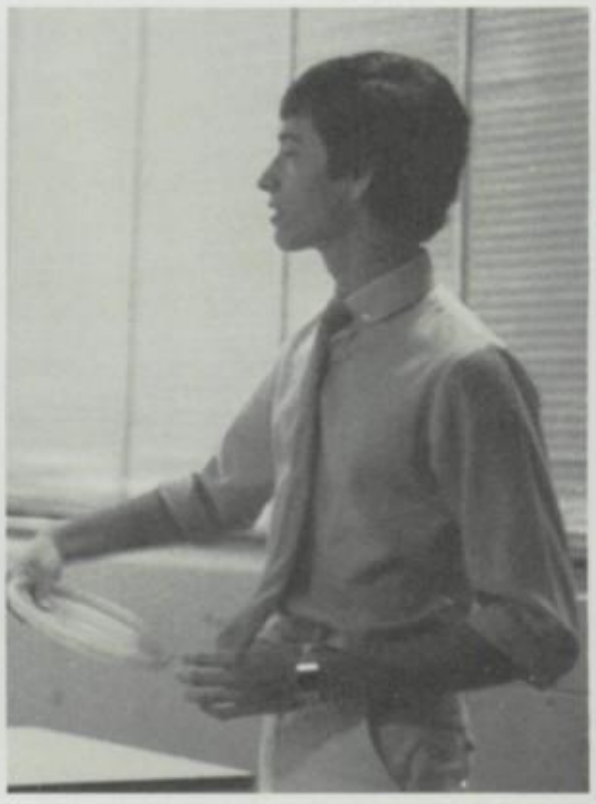
Friday was blue-gold day in anticipation of the big game that night. The students were released early from class to have time to decorate their cars for the annual parade. At one o'clock the long awaited parade began. "I felt the parade was very well organized," said Mr. McCreary.

The fearless Lancers trampled the Owls 18-0. It was a true celebration for all in attendance.

Saturday night concluded the festivities with a special dance featuring the Castles, led by our own Mr. McCreary. Homecoming '83 was a celebration of school spirit and will be remembered for years to come.

Celebrate Our Friends!

The gang celebrated Halloween.



Senior Paul Luhmann prepares to make a stunning toss.

Celebrate the mad dashes berween classes.

Students celebrated the gift of homework.

The Volleyball team celebrated a victory!

Representatives Shine Through

Homeroom Reps: Front Row: Annette Nash, Shelly Dodd, Cindy Carron, Annette Blume, Laura Zebrowski, Cathy Herrell. Second Row: Mike Nice, Jeff Cook, Bonnie O'Rourke, Pat Burke, Chris Pashia. Back Row: Tony Kearhley, Tim Huck, Chris Talken, Tim Miller, John Godier, Paul Luhmann, Mike Hindrichs.

The homeroom representatives attend a regular monthly meetings. Their sole purpose is to inform their respective homeroom of the up-coming activities of the Student Council. The job of the representatives is important in keeping the lines between the student government and student opened and alive.

Being a homeroom representative is not as easy as it sounds. Throughout the year they served as negotiators between the Executive Council and the students of the school presenting diversified and conflicting views. Helping with the 50/50 club and working at the B-team boys basketball tourney were among their numerous duties. They also had many joyful times.

Spring Came Alive . .

Captain Von Trapp introduced the new governess to his children.

Long hours and hard work went into creating the sets.

The hard work was worth it, when the cast and crews heard the applause.

The art classes dedicated their talent to painting the sets.

The children also put in much of their time and worked hard to perfect their parts.

Hard work was what made the play a success.

Captain Von Trapp and Maria stalled for time to flee from the Nazi Germans.

Maria Rainer	Julie Ganey
Sister Bertha	Stephanie Skaggs
Sister Margaretta	Kathi Boyer
Sister Sophia	Michelle Prindiville
Mother Abbess	Nancy Black
Captain Georg von Trapp	Harold Ernst
Franz the butler	Shawn Portell
Frau Schmidt	Kris West
Liesl	Stephanie Carron
Friedrich	Mike Charleville
Louisa	Bonnie O'Rourke
Kurt	Jim Blume
Brigitta	Diana Schmitt
Marta	Rene Surdyke
Gretl	Kelly Black
Rolf Gruber	Ken Schmitt
Elsa Schroder	Tracy Dickerson
Ursula	Shannon Burke
Max Detweiler	Paul Courtaway
Herr Zeller	Pat Burke
Frau Zeller	Kelly Schwent
Baron Elberfeld	Chris Ganey
Baroness Elberfeld	Shannon Burke
Admiral von Schreiber	Jeff Cook
A Postulant	Shelly Orr

On April 26, 27, and 28th the halls of St. Pius echoed with sounds of music as over 150 students involved in all aspects of production, presented Roger & Hammersteins "The Sound of Music."

Preparations for the grand event were being made in late February, when auditions were held and crews were organized. For two solid months, these people worked many late nights under the direction of Miss Greaving, Mr. Taylor, and countless others.

As opening night approached the final touches were added to produce a very professional show.

Musical numbers such as "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Me", and "Climb Every Mountain" brought enormous cheers from capacity crowds each night. "The Sound of Music" was a celebration of hard work and cooperation, which brought about tremendous results.

With Sounds Of Music

Welcome To A

On May 5, 1984, the gym here at St. Pius was transformed into a tropical paradise with a little help from the Junior Class. Fish nets, palm trees, and volcanoes surrounded all in attendance and created a mystical, romantic evening. Our own Mr. McMreary's band, The Castles, provided the evening's entertainment. A variety of sounds was presented to everyone's delight. Everyone enjoyed themselves, "The decorations were really creative and added to the fun of the evening," commented Renee Burger.

Cindy Carron and Jim Schrader posed under the palm trees.

Joan Wall and her date were greered by Father Dalton on Prom Night.

Tropical Paradise

Bridget, Denise, and Laura celebrated the magic of the evening:
Bridget-"The night proved to be more fun than I expected."
Denise- "It was great; I wish it wouldn't have had to end so soon."
Laura-"I never knew or realized what was in store for me that night!"

Dan Whichmer and Nancy Prindiville enjoyed a slow dance.

The dancing, food, and entertainment made Prom '84 a real celebration.

Gary and his date attended looking first rate.

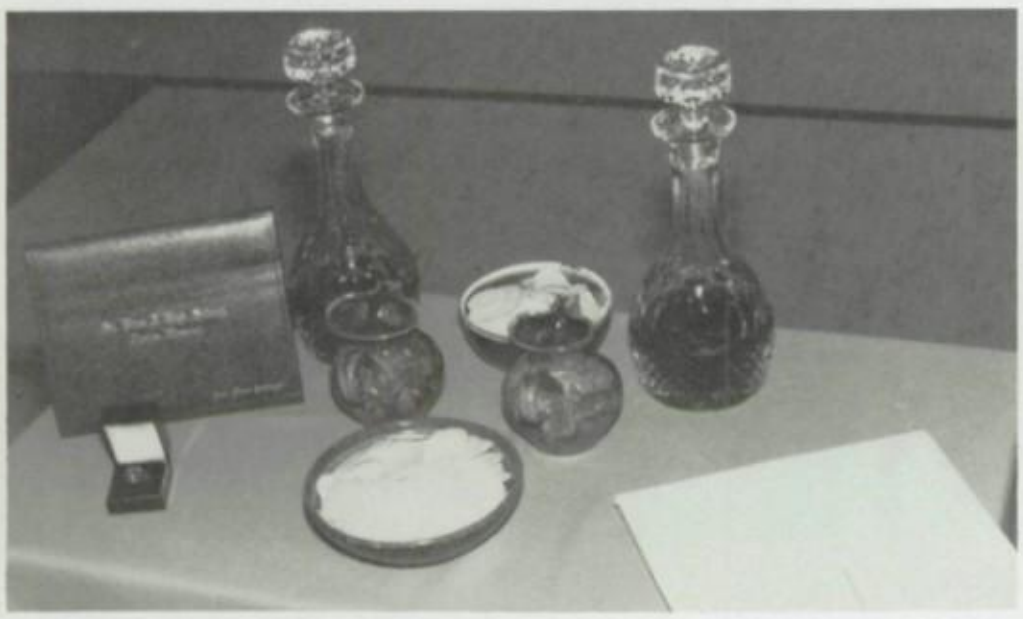
Graduation '84

On May 27 the Seniors ended their celebration at St. Pius with a Senior-Parent mass, breakfast, and ceremony. Numerous scholarships were given to seniors for their excellence in leadership, academics, talent, and athletics.

At 8:00 p.m. the same night all gathered for commencement exercises. Afterwards hugs and tears were exchanged as the Class of '84 departed, but the bond established throughout their four years remained.

A special thanks should be extended from the Class of '84 to all the faculty and students for all we learned, experienced, and shared these past four years! We had a great time!

Jlie Ganey and David Sickman accepted thrir awards.



Offertory gifts symbolizing graduation were presented.

Graduates gathered around the newly renamed drive.

ɔenior Class Pres. Denise Kist, presented a speech of appreciation to the parents ɔnd faculty.

May 27,
1984

New Beginning

The Class of '84 was decked out in their caps and gowns.

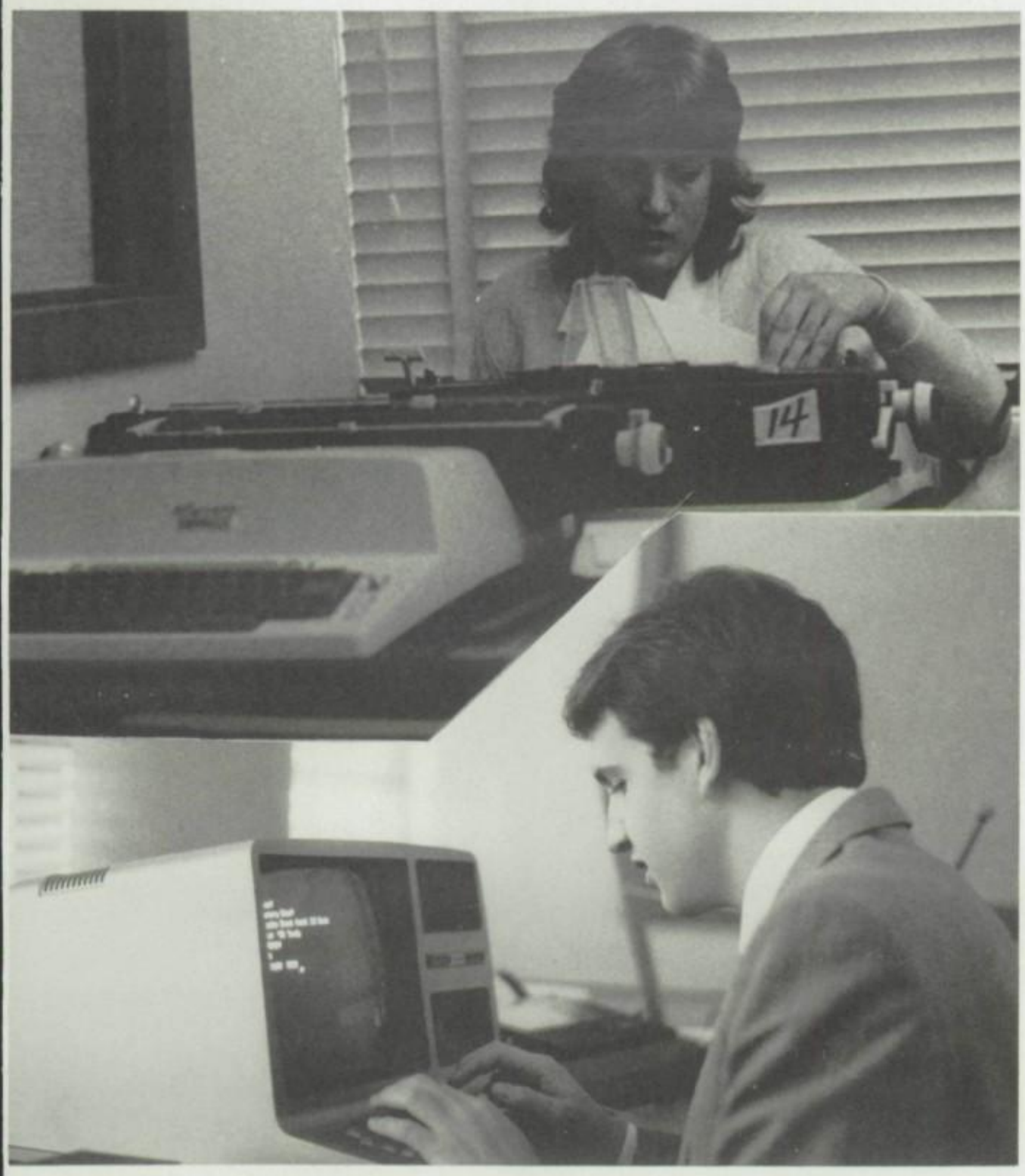
Clara Frank received her diploma.

Kris Cleaver and Scott Dallas shared in the joy.

Cathy Herrell and Mary Oleson checked each others caps.

Celebration '84

ACADEMICS



Cindy Brown and Brian Cooper demonstrated the old vs. the new.

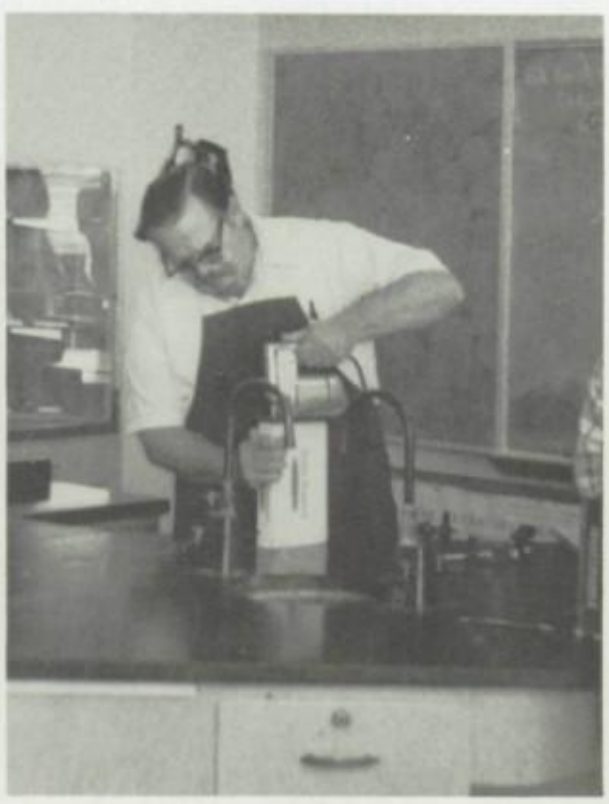
The Academic curriculum here at St. Pius contained many elements which put it in a league by itself. The various teachers and their selected classes blended together to create an atmosphere that encouraged all of us to learn.

The relatively small staff enabled the students and the faculty to interact in numerous situations, not just the classrooms. A student could find himself joking around outside of class, passing a teacher and exchanging a friendly "Hello" or going for a little extra help on a free period. A bond was formed; a friendship was established.

Celebrate the memories of the days when a student could really be himself with the faculty. Celebrate the friendships that were formed and the knowledge obtained through the academic program at St. Pius.

Kevin Hunt worked on a new masterpiece during an Art I class.

Mr. Clark was helping the future chemists complete their projects.



Sister Marilyn was staring her famous line . . . "listen you kids!"

Lance . . . Would Like To

Father Donald Dalton has been at St. Pius since the fall of 1960, making this his twenty-fourth year at Pius. Father Dalton is the administrator at St. Pius. If you want to single out one person as the final boss, financial officer and ultimate disciplinary authority, it's the administrator. Father Dalton works very long hours as our administrator, he's involved in almost everything that goes on at Pius. Father shows deep concern for the students and the faculty and encourages them to do their best. Father Dalton finds Pius students to be unique with a good value system. Father also feels that students seem to put a high value on parents and family, grades and school, caring about each other, and caring about teachers. Father Dalton thinks of Pius as small enough to be a "community", a real togetherness place, where both teachers and students care about each other: yet he finds Pius large enough to offer the curriculum students need to be prepared for life after high school. Father Dalton, besides being administrator, also teaches vocational math. Father works very hard at Pius and students look up to him for it.

Father Dalton

Father Dalton was working hard on the books.

"The buck stops at the administration."
-Father Donald Dalton
Administrator

Salute Our Administration

Miss Greaving

Miss Greaving came to Sr. Pius in 1979 as an English teacher. In 1981, she took over the important position of principal. Miss Greaving enjoys her position and says the transition was made easy by the support of Fr. Dalton and the teaching staff. The only drawback she feels is that being principal does not allow her to see the students on a daily basis as a teaching position does.

As if being principal is not enough, Miss Greaving also oversees the publication of the school newspaper, THE LANCER LEGEND. Miss Greaving teaches the staff the talents of being good journalist.

Sr. Pius students, teachers, and staff are very proud of Miss Greaving. They feel she shows real dedication to her position. She spends many long hours doing paper work and going to meetings, for the sole purpose of making Pius a better place to be than it already is.

Miss Greaving and Dennis Molli share a friendly word.

"There never seems to be enough time in a day to do all that needs to be done."
-Miss Adele Greaving
Principal

MR. DANIEL BOKERN

Since arriving at St. Pius, in 1977, Mr. Bokern has continued working in the Religion Department. His extensive resources are taught in the classroom of his Freshman Carechism classes and his Weight Training classes. Mr. Bokern's special standard of teaching has lodged a feeling of what life at St. Pius really is. He believes that the small class size enable him to get closer to his students and that is what he enjoys about St. Pius.

Mr. Bokern also finds time to coach for the J.V. and Freshman football teams, and is also an assistant coach for the Varsity Baseball and a moderator for the Student Council.

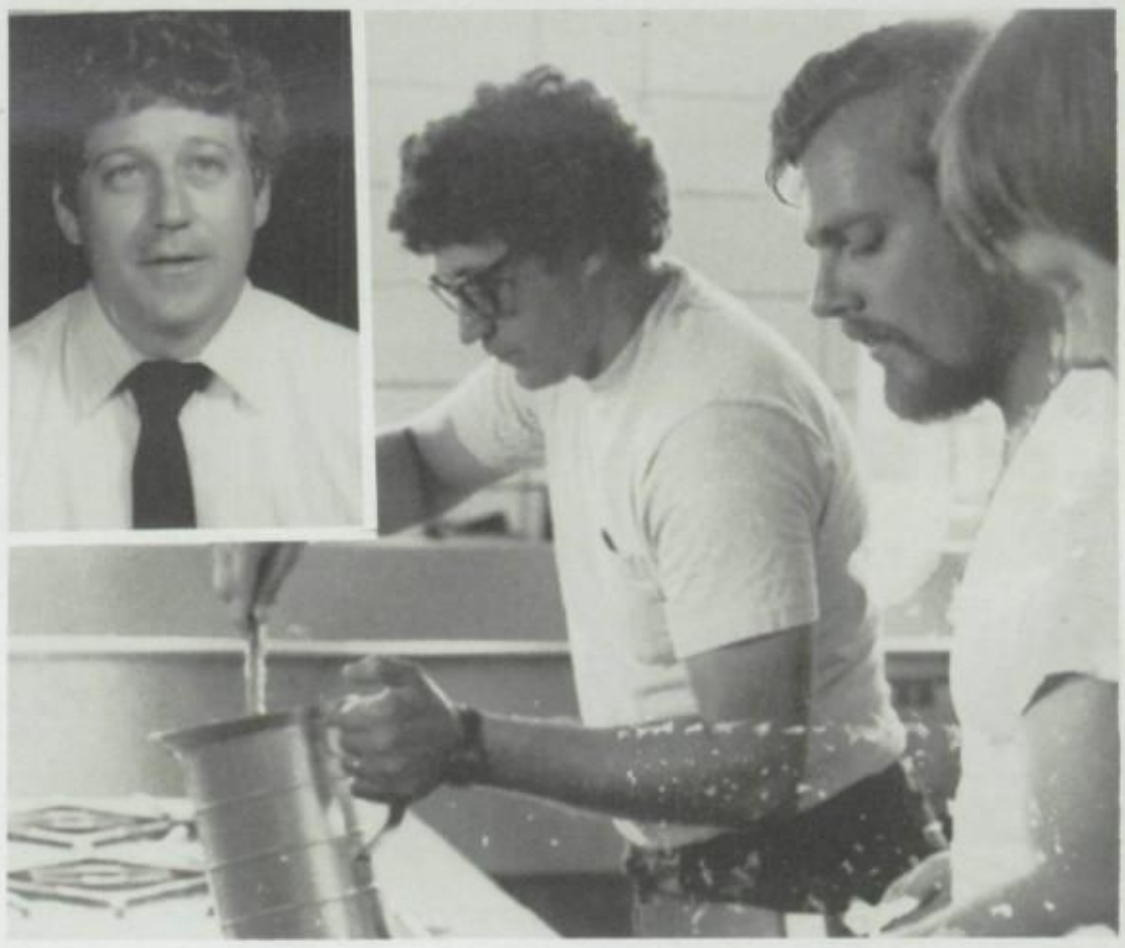
Religion

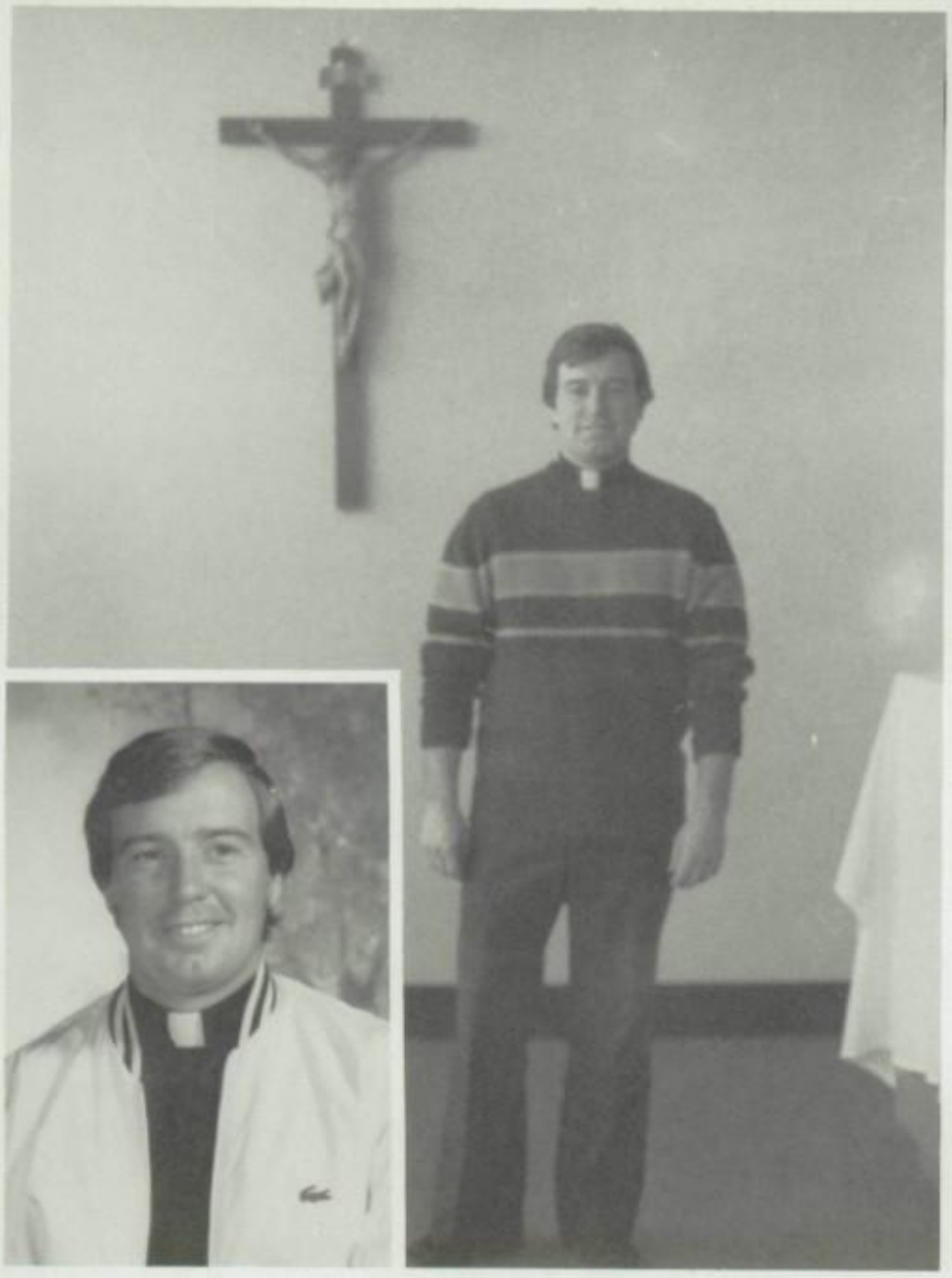
MR. RICHARD OVERBERG

Mr. Overberg is now registering his twelfth year at St. Pius, and being a former graduate, class of 1966, he cerrainly must enjoy the Pius atmosphere. His duties involve teaching Senior Religion courses of Death and Dying/Sexuality and Marriage and World Religions. He is also Director of Development and a moderator of the Lettermen Club.

Mr. Overberg generates a real concern for students, often going out of his way to make them feel at home.

We would like to sign off this year to Mr. Overberg with his famous quotation, "Feet Flat, Eyes Shut, Mouthes Closed, Back Straight, Concentrate on Your Breathing, Relax for a Minute."





FR. JACK SCHULER

Father Schuler is a very active member of the Sr. Pius Religious Department. He teaches Old Testament II, Contemporary Moral Issues III, and Alive Christianity. His generosity of time is not limited to the classroom. In the three years which Fr. Schuler has been at Pius, he has brought with him a true sense of the Christian spirit. He coordinated the Pro Life Club and created the Liturgical Singers Club. He also devotes many long hours towards arranging school masses and special services to enhance spiritual growth. Fr. Schuler enjoys his position here at Sr. Pius very much; he finds the student body and faculty stupendous people. Sr. Pius would not be what it is today if it were not for people like Fr. Schuler.

SISTER MONICA MARIE LAWS

1983-'84 was sister Monica's first year at St. Pius. She brought much dedication and many new ideas to the school. She teaches English I, College Credit Senior English, and moderates the yearbook. Sister Monica seeks to teach her classes the proper English and journalistic skills. Sister found her new position at Pius to be most enjoyable. She feels the friendliness and open acceprance of the students and faculty has made her transition easier.

English

MR. KEITH OSTERBERG

Teaching English II, English III, and speech class were not the only accomplishment of Mr. Osterberg this year. Seeing the opportunity to advance St. Pius into the community, Mr. Osterberg set up the Cable News program. With a student staff the cable news program of events was broadcast through out the entire Jefferson County cable viewing area. This of course was a great accomplishment for St. Pius and Mr. Osterberg.

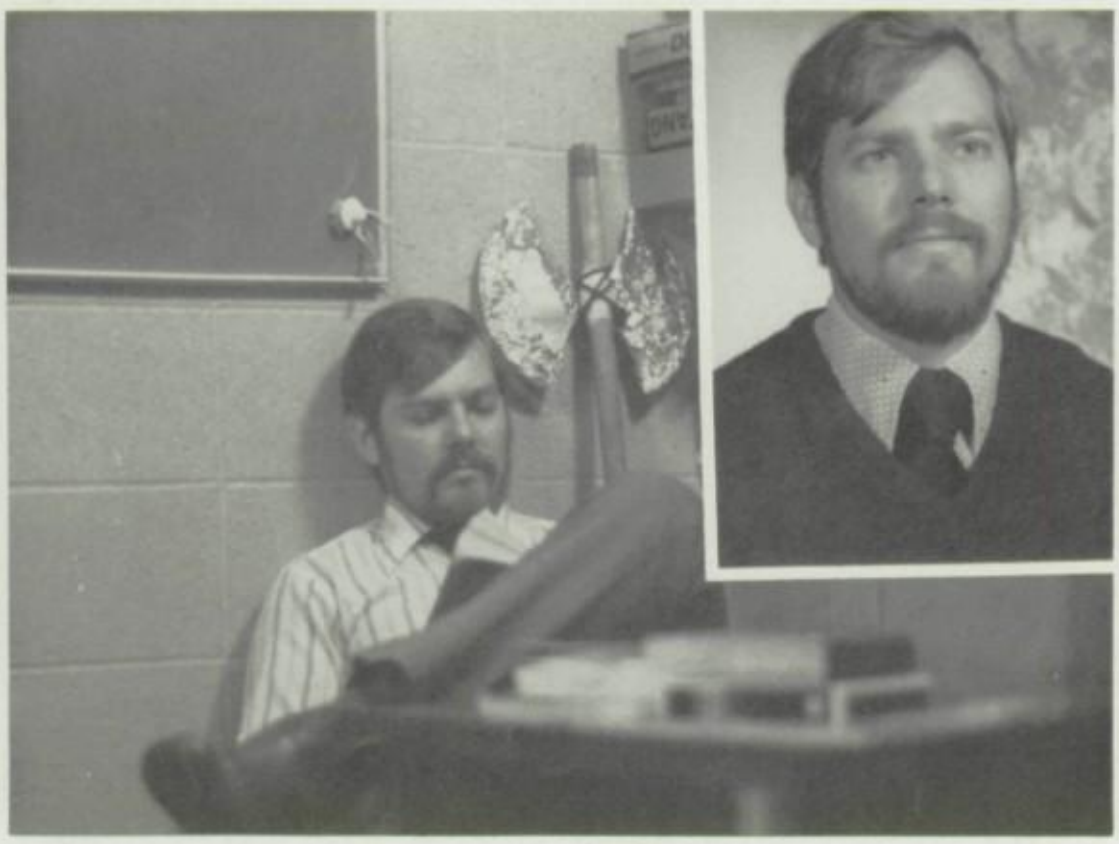
Mr. Osterberg enjoys teaching at St. Pius feeling the degree of involvement on the part of the students and faculty keep the school running. When asked how he felt about his position at Pius, Mr. Osterberg stated "Is anyting ever what you expect?"

MRS. HARIET SMITH

Mrs. Smith has been at Pius for the last five years; she is a very busy person, and is very dedicared ro her job. Mrs. Smith reaches Reading Skills, English I, English II, and Advanced Reading. She also is the Sophomore class moderator and is an active participant in the Black Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Smith enjoys Pius very much; she finds the students very well mannered and polite.

MR. SCOTT TAYLOR

Mr. Taylor has been at St. Pius for the last six years. He enjoys Pius for the simple fact that the teaching staff and student body like and respect each other. Students at St. Pius find Mr. Taylor very supportive; he is a teacher that they can joke around with and always talk too. His classes are very relaxed, which make the students more willing to learn. He teaches English I and English IV. Mr. Taylor also is a coach for the girls' varsity basketball team and was stage director for this years spring musical.



MR. MARTIN ZIELONKO

Mr. Zielonko teaches not only the courses of English I and English II, but a unique course of Religion III, (drugs and alchol education). Striving to inform students of the consequences of using drugs Mr. Zielonko hopes to educare, and prevent teenage misunderstandings, and possible disasrers.

Another important title given to Mr. Zielonko is that of Coordinator of Discipline. He seeks to make Pius a better run and more efficient school.

SISTER CELESTE ODORIZZI

Sister Celeste has spent many happy years at St. Pius. Feeling the students friendliness, and happiness have a great affect on her life. Teaching Band I, Global History, Great Leaders and Tyrants, and Twentieth Century World, Sister puts much effort into helping her students gain from what they are taught. In her spare time Sister studies computers. Seeing the computer age coming into view Sister feels her studies should carry over into the classroom as an important asset.

History

MR. RONALD NAVRATIL

Teaching on the high school level has become something of the past as far as Mr. Navratil's classes are concerned. This year marked the orientation of the college credit history courses into the St. Pius curriculum. Mr. Navratil's American History ACC, and American Government ACC. courses offer students the chance to gain college credit while attending high school.

Mr. Navratil enjoys teaching at St. Pius feeling the comradeship that exists between faculty and students makes teaching easier. To demonstrate his involvement with the students Mr. Navratil moderates the Student Council, and boys baseball and basketball.

MS. SUZANNE SCMITZ

Teaching really is not Ms. Schmitz's main position here at St. Pius. Being the school guidance counselor she is possibly the main asset to the student body. She spends many long hours working one on one with students to help them reach their full potential both in learning and in their personal life. She enjoys her job and views it as an adventure, not knowing what is going to happen next.

As if being guidance counselor is not enough Ms. Schmitz spends her spare time during the school day teaching psychology. She offers students the chance to learn the abilities of the mind. She feels the students take great pride in their studies making her teaching position more interesting and some what easier.

MISS EVELYN TUCKER

Making her main objective that of showing students she cares and need their co-operation Miss Tucker offers students a unique teaching method.

In her classes of Survey American History, Religion III, and World Cultures Miss Tucker seeks to work and learn right along with her students. She feels in the two years she has been at Pius she has learned much from the students.

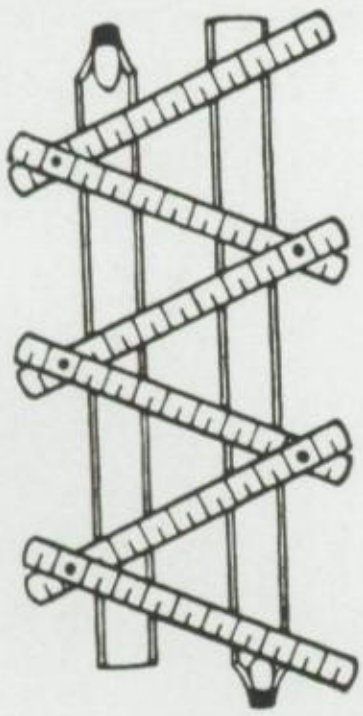
Being involved with students outside the classroom is very important to Miss Tucker. She moderates the Future Teachers Club to help students interested in teaching get a little first hand experience. She assigns students to work with members of the faculty, and gives them personal insight on teaching

SISTER MARILYN SMOLINSKI

Sister Marilyn has been at St. Pius for two years. Teaching the math courses of Algebra I, and Algebra II, Sister attempts to show her students the steps in which a rough subject such as algebra can be simplified.

Being a very spirited person Sister Marilyn moderates the Pep Club. Feeling that school spirit is a vital part of the Pius community, Sister spends many hours with her club working right along with students to heighten school spirits.

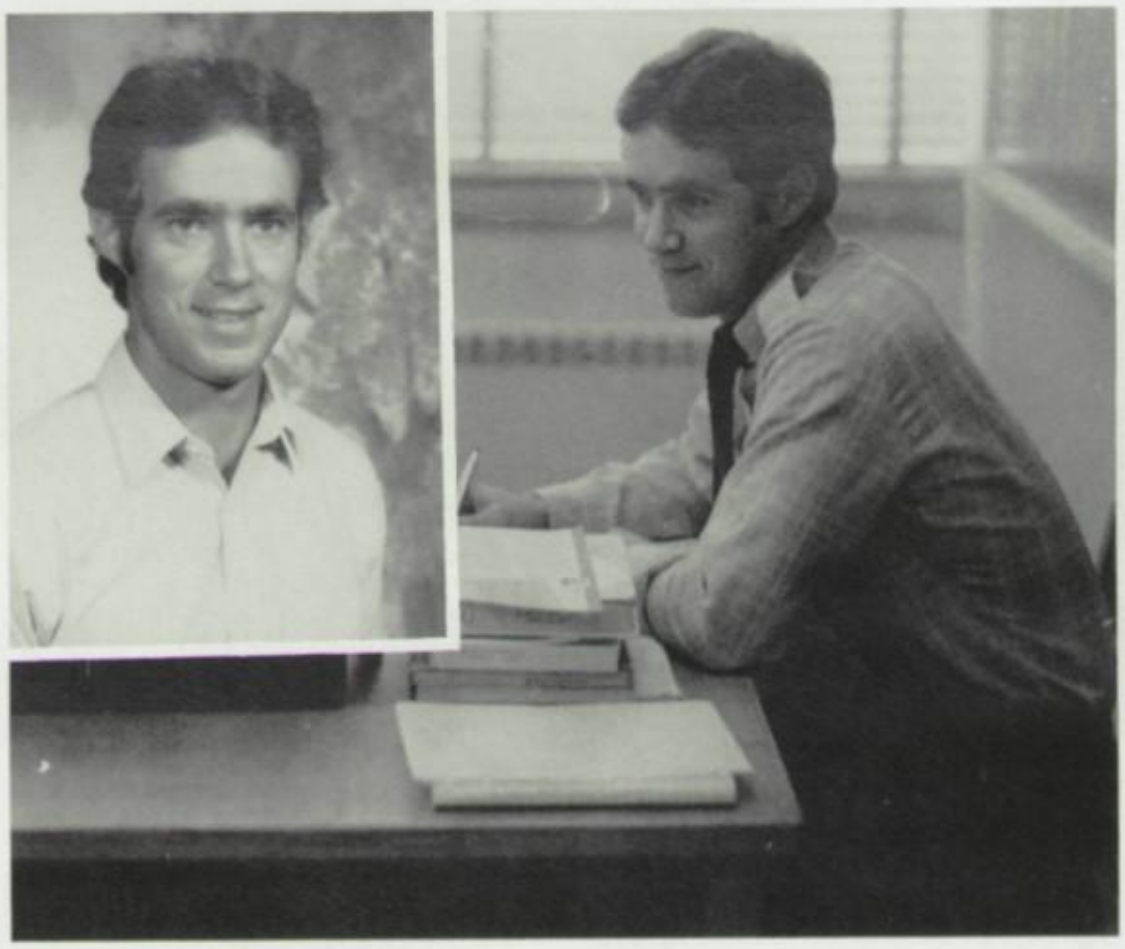
Math



MR. RICHARD CHARBONEAU

Mr. Charboneau, yet another member who obtained a position on the faculty, teaches Calculus, Analysis, Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry, Geometry, Pre-Algebra, and Weight Training. Mr. Charboneau students at Pius have a real desire to learn and are willing to help each other. He likes, his position very much, feeling the humor of the students makes his job a bit easier.

Mr. Charboneau also sees a need for the sports program of the school. He enforced his views by coaching the 1983-84' cross country team.



MRS. TERRI WOLK

1983-84' was Mrs. Wolk's third year at St. Pius. Teaching Basic Geometry, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Algebra III/Trigonometry, she finds students at Pius take great pride in their work.

Mrs. Wolk's teaching position keeps her very busy, but she finds time to be the Junior class moderator. This is no easy job, considering she spends nearly the entire year helping the juniors earn money for the Junior/Senior Prom. Mrs. Wolk is very devoted both in her teaching position and as Junior class moderator.

MR. CHUCK COKER

Mr. Coker has been at St. Pius for two years. He is largely responsible for the upswing in the school spirit. Because of his coaching this years football team had a semi-winning season. Mr. Coker felt that the contribution of the fans support was the teams biggest asset.

Football is not Mr. Coker's only duty at St. Pius; he also teaches Survey of World History, 20th Century World, Latin I & II, and Weight Training. He is also coach for varsity track and freshman basketball teams.

MRS. JOLEEN FINAZZO

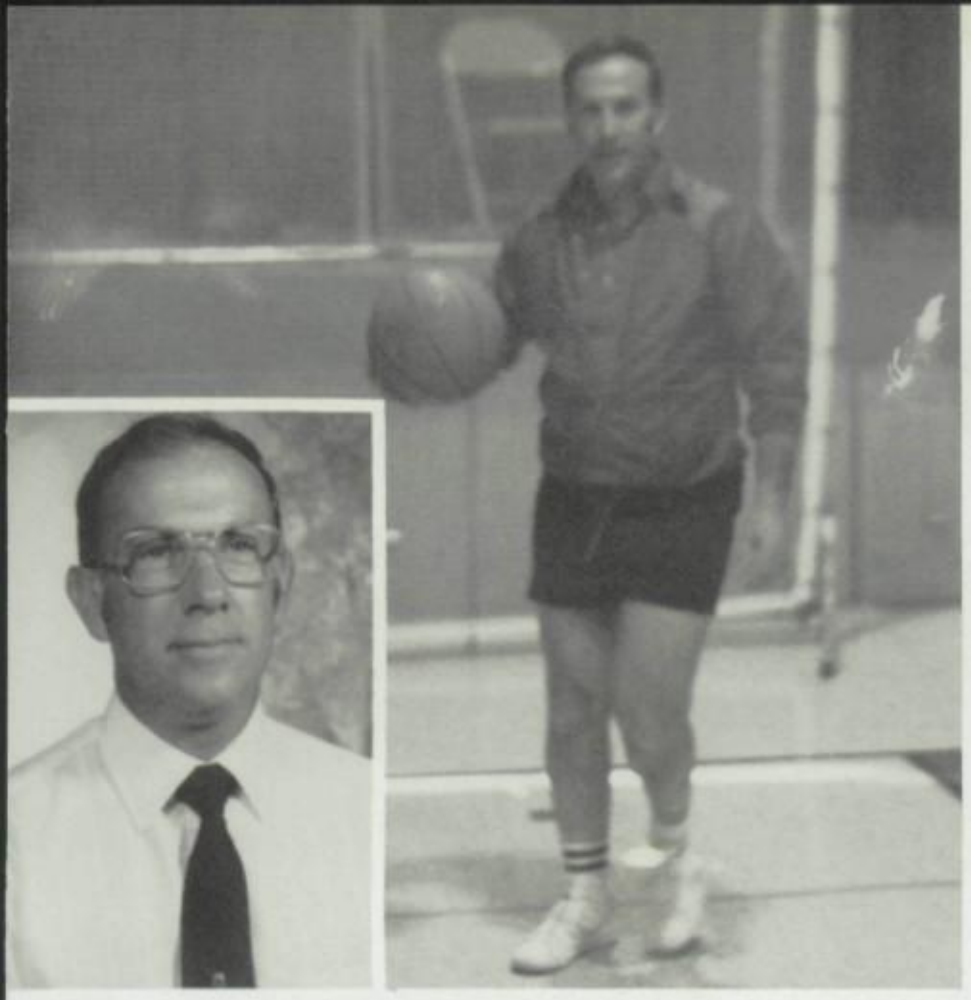
Miss Finazzo has been teaching at St. Pius for four years. She teaches Spanish 1,2,3, and 4. Mrs. Finazzo tries to make her classes interesting and challenging. She also moderates the Spanish Club, and is the school musical choreographer. Mrs. Finazzo enjoys Pius for its small size and finds the students nice people from diverse backgrounds. Mrs. Finazzo enjoys her job very much and finds it better than what she expected.

Foreign Languages

MRS. LORA DIXON

Mrs. Dixon is the Librarian at St. Pius and has been with us for one year. She also moderates the Library aids. Mrs. Dixon loves her job and finds people to be extra nice.

Librarian



MR. RALPH BOYER

Mr. Boyer has been at St. Pius for twenty-five years. He finds the students are well-disciplined, and take a great pride in their school. Teaching Physical Education/Health, and Rec. Sports he demonstrates to students the need for proper physical health.

Mr. Boyer is also director of athletics and Varsity boys basketball coach.

MS. BARBARA CHARBONEAU

Ms. Charboneau is a former graduate of St. Pius. She has found, over the last fourteen years, that the smallness of the school and friendliness of the students make Pius a unique school!

Teaching Physical Education/Health, Rec. Sports and Weight Training Ms. Charboneau enforces the neccessity of good health.

P.E./Home Ec.

MRS. JOAN TRITCH

Mrs. Tritch has been at St. Pius for twenty-two years. Teaching Foods I, Clothing I & II, Preparation for Adult Living, Family Living and Consumer Education, she prepares students their future. She enjoys her position, feeling the togetherness of the students and faculty has made her job interesting.

Mrs. Tritch devotes her spare time to the senior class as their moderator.

MR. JAMES CLARK

In his fourth year at St. Pius, Mr. Clark feels there is an inner community among faculty and among students that does not exist in many other schools. He spends his days at Pius teaching Physical Science, Physics, and Chemistry. To get away from the class room he keeps himself busy by moderating the Explorers club.

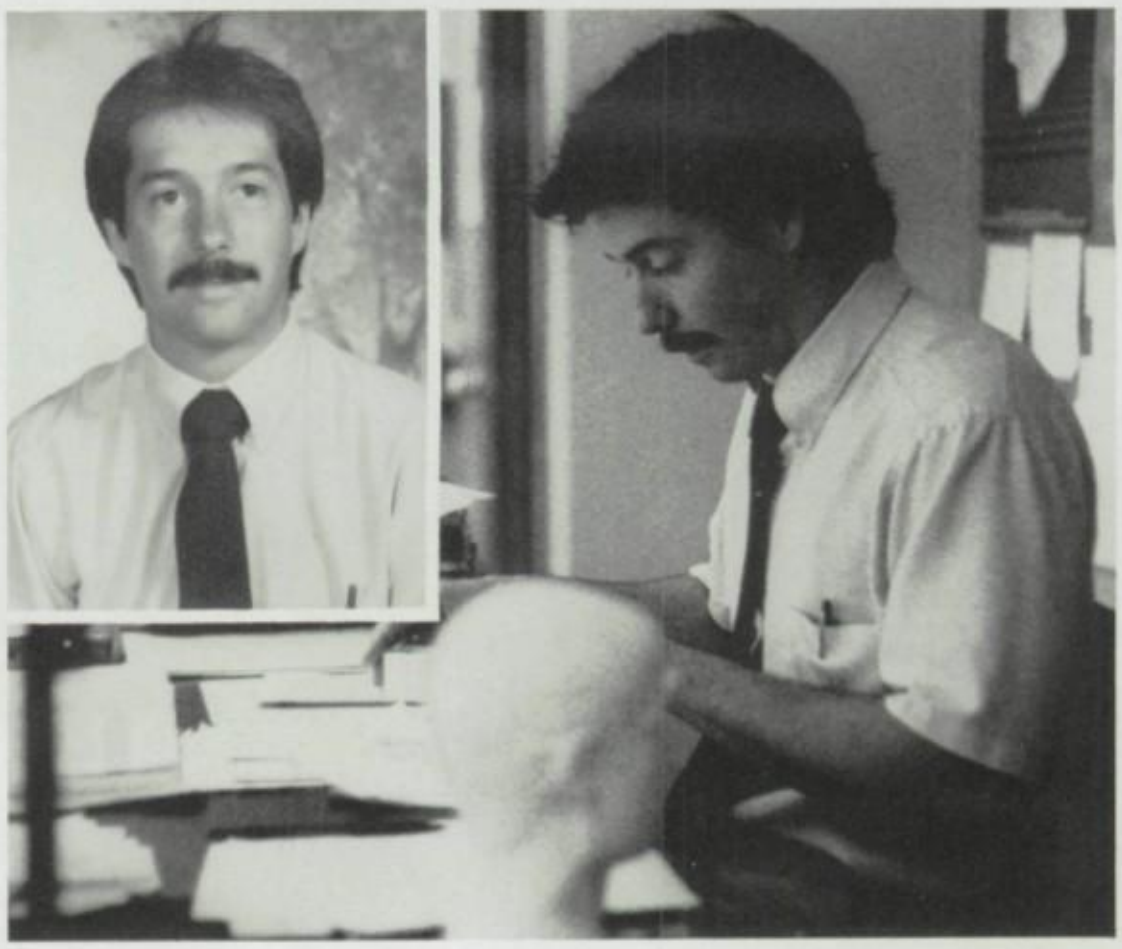
Mr. Clark enjoys his job very much and feels that St. Pius has been more than what he had expected.

Science

MR. MICHAEL GIESHABER

A former student in the halls at St. Pius, class of 1976, Mr. Grieshaber now is on the other side of the desk. He enlightens the minds of his students in General Biology, Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology.

In his fourth year at St. Pius, he feels that there is a sense of closeness among everyone involved in the Pius community. Even though Mr. Grieshaber loves the classroom, he does find the time to get outdoors. He is the coach of both the Freshman and J.V. Football teams and coaches the Varsity Baseball Lancers.



MR. RICHARD McCREARY

Mr. McCreary's fondness for music has lead him to his position that he now holds at St. Pius. Being part of the Music Department at St. Pius for the last five years he feels there is a certain attitude among the student and faculty that is very positive. Mr. McCreary loves his job very much and plans to be around for awhile. He teaches Concert Band, Chorus, Varsity Band, and Music Appreciation. You can see his results with his students on the football field with The Marching Lancers and on the parade route with the Flag Corps, which he moderates after school.

Fine Arts

MISS PATRICA SPELLMAN

Miss Spellman is now finishing her third year at St. Pius. She enjoys teaching very much. Miss Spellman says that she always wanted to teach, but she never thought teaching was as hard as it really is and so mentally, emotionally and physically draining. Miss Spellman repertoire at St. Pius include teaching Basic Design, Art I, Art II, Art III, and Art Appreciation. She also generates a lot of time on the school play, which this year was The Sound of Music. Miss Spellman is also a moderator for the National Art Honor Society, Chapter 369. She finds that the students at St. Pius are generally polite with a positive attitude towards school.

MRS. BILLIE BARKER

Mrs. Barker has been at St. Pius for three years. Her classes are different from any others in school. She has a unique and sometimes very comical way of teaching. She likes to give students various trivia about their subjects. Students enjoy Mrs. Barkers classes, and the different armosphere in her classes make student learning easier. Mrs. Barker teaches Business Law, Data Processing, Business Management and Principals, Basic Computer Programming, Personal Typing, and General Business. She of course could not teach any of her business courses without her trusty old overhead projector. Mrs. Barker also finds the time to moderate the FBLA club, which she enjoys very much.

Business

MS. ROBIN MOONEYHAM

Ms. Mooneyham has been at Pius for three years. She finds that students and teachers care for and respect each other. She also feels that the students seem eager to learn and the faculty has a genuine concern for the students and their future. Ms. Mooneyham teaches Typing I, Typing II/Word Processing, Shorthand I, and Secretarial Office Practice, also she moderates the FBLA club. She takes her job very seriously and tries to emphasize the importance of her classes for later life.

MR. LAWRENCE GORDON

Mr. Gordon has been at St. Pius for seventeen years. He takes his job very seriously and expects his students to do the same. If there is one person at Pius that knows his business it is Mr. Gordon. Students find him very helpful; his abundant knowledge is a definite asset to the school. Mr. Gordon teaches Accounting I, Accounting II, and Record Keeping. He also moderates the National Honor Society. His support for the sports program is evident in the respect that he coaches the girls' B-team basketball and boys' track programs.

Mr. Gordon helps at a National Honor Society induction ceremony.

Behind The Scenes

The people behind the scenes at St. Pius were the people who kept the school on the right track. They did not receive the recognition or thanks they deserved. So here was our chance to say thanks and to show our apprecation.

The two secretaries, Mrs. Faver and Mrs. Schmidt, kept the office in order as well as assisting the administration.

The cooks had the task of preparing the lunch everyday, as well as serving lunch and planning for the week ahead.

St. Genevieve, a retired teacher, now assists Father Dalton as the bookkeeper.

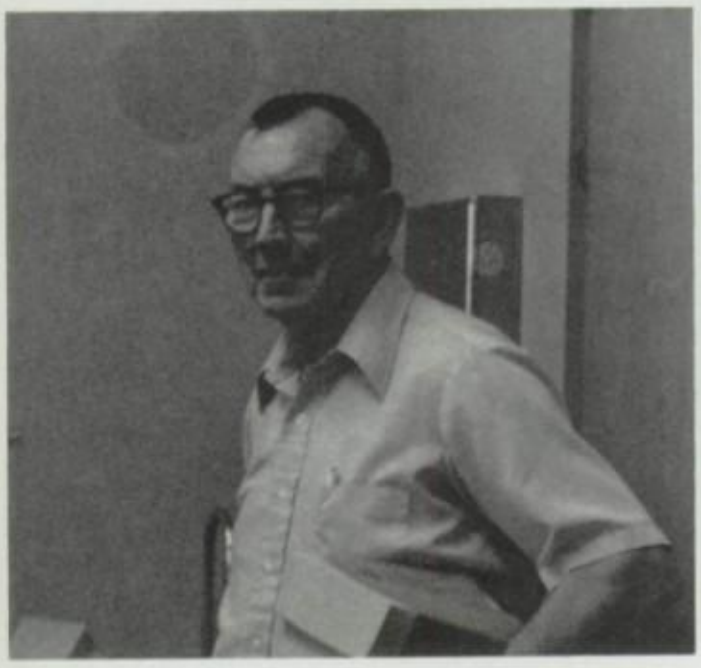
Everytime a window won't shut or a desk fell apart or a cabinet door stuck whom did everyone call, the custodians. Without them the school building would have truly fallen apart.

So to all the people who kept the school going and making it all possible we THANK YOU!

Secretaries: Carol Schmidt, and Kathy Faver. Bookkeeper Sr. Genevieve.

Cooks: Diane Skaggs, Christine Meyer, Violet Roth.

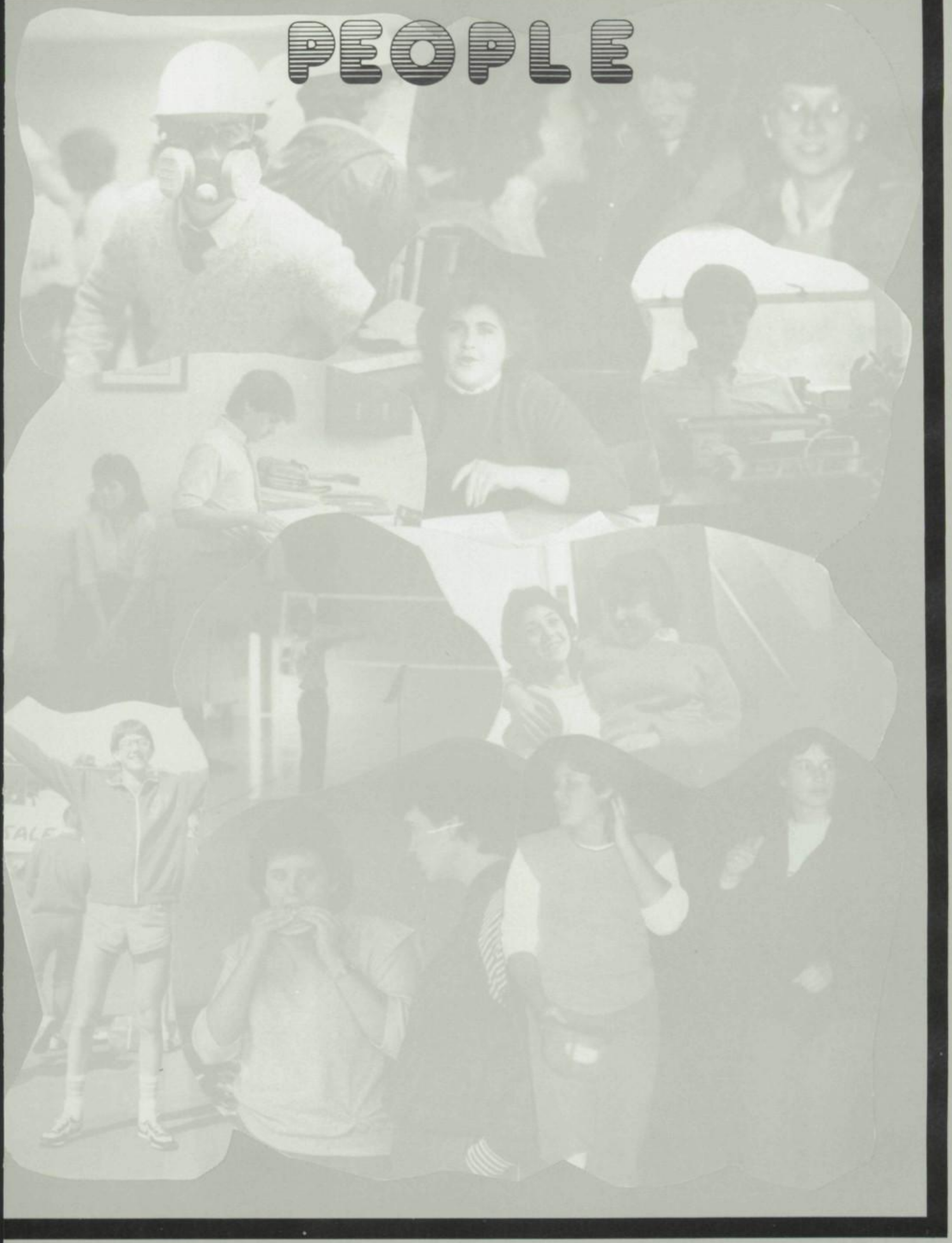
Cooks: Laverne Moore, Rita Rhodes



Custodian Wes Beihle hard at work.

Custodians Ed Alderson and Al Baker took a moment out of their busy day to pose for a picture.

PEOPLE

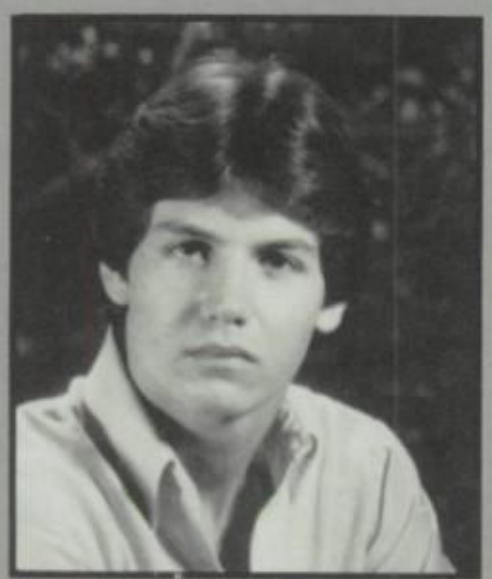


CELEBRATION '80

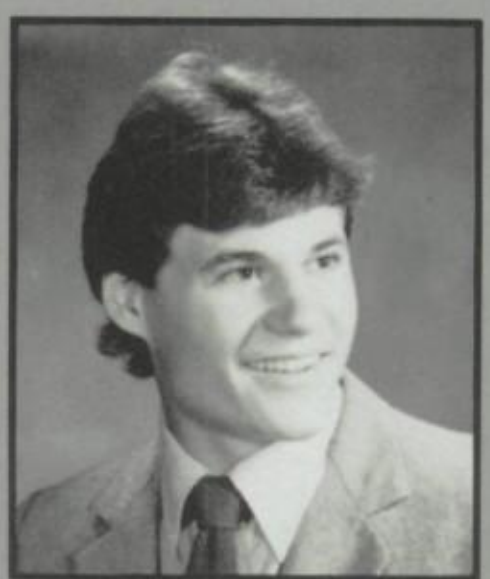
CHRISTIE MARIE ARENDS
Kath's buddy, tennis buff, V.W., football manager, "Where's the tee?" STING, General Hospital, Chris

ANDREA LYNN ARNOLD
Donnie's girl, pretty eyes, talkative, hospital worker, always smiling, dumb laugh, always late, helpful

RICHARD PATRICK BARNES
Barney, Blue's fan, Expos baseball, lives for hockey, great imitations, "Barney, get out of the rice crispies"



PAUL JOSEPH BAX
Van Halen, "Hacksaw" Kung Fu, always singing a song, girls!!, great song writer, flirt, "Seen Burt lately?"



ALAN JAMES BEQUETTE
"Aw, Nuts!" will never give blood again, great personality, spaz, a gentleman, always will lend a hand

RENEE CHRISTINE BERGER
Nae Nae, Diane's buddy, daddy's girl, Kris' giggling partner, Mizzou!, pretty eyes, flirty

GARY RAY BLACK, JR.
Blinker, sneezes in 3's, Great #8, sharp dresser, Einstein lives!, grass cutting friend, P.T.

Seniors Mike, Paul, and Kevin daplayed their computer wizardry.

TIMOTHY ANDREW BLECHA
"Freddy's ready", those muscles!, "Coach, I'm only bleeding", always in the weighr room, foorball captain

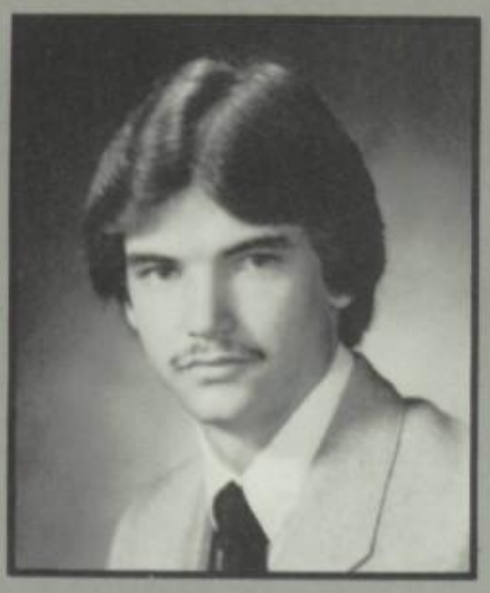
PAMELA MARIE BOGNAR
Sharon's buddy, traffic jams-alleluia, wild-n-crazy, dimples, Nurse Bognar, always smiling

Lauras motto: "If you must study, be comfortable!"

YVETTE MARIA BREIHAN
fun to be around, Stephanie's buddy, Robin's twin, big beautiful eyes, majorette, great friend, spacy

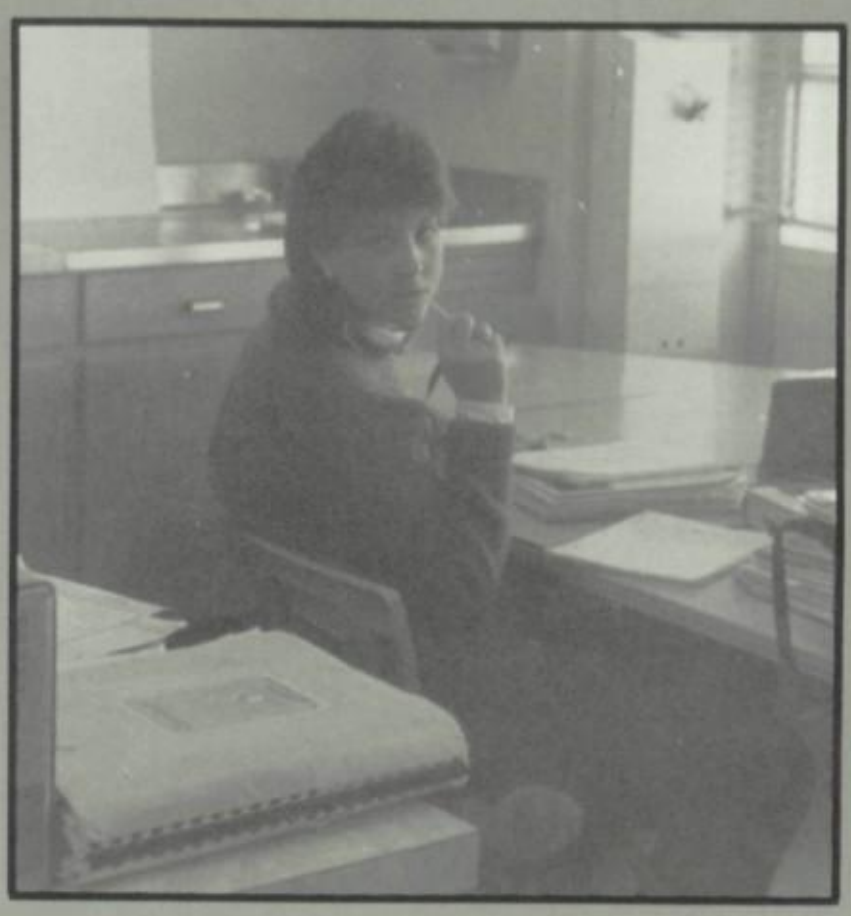
CYNTHIA LOUIS BROWN
Cin, Benny, hyper, brownie, '78 mustang, El Paglioca's, "Ger away Lori", Loverboy fan

DAVID N. BUHR
"What homework?", small but mighty, Hawaii is #1, 5-0, Kung-Fu, quier,



PATRICK DENNIS BURKE
The Blue Bomb, "Let's resort to Arkansas", invisible family, "Buenos dias senorirer", "I have no idea"

LYDIA FAYE CALDWELL
working for the weekend, "Have you seen Danny?", Loverboy!, always smiling, Westvale cruiser, sweet, crazy



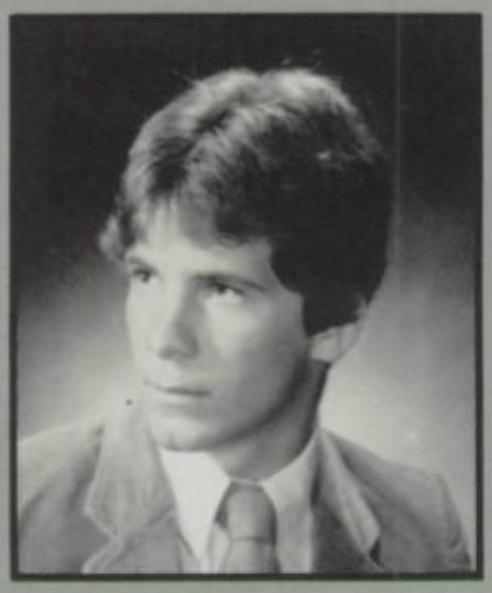
Bridger Flanagan took a well deserved break from her studies.

CELEBRATION '88

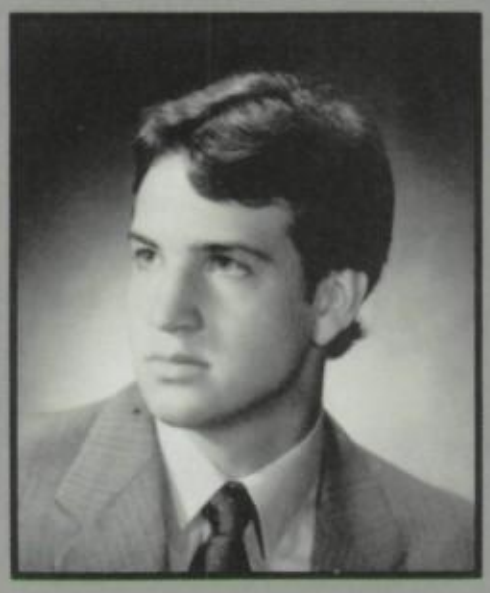
Paul Fritch jogged by with a friendly, "Hello"

KRISTINE ANN CLEAVER
Beaver Cleaver, flirting eyes, Renee's giggling partner, loves purple, strange voice, everyones friend, FBLA

KATHLEEN MARY CONDON
Christie's buddy, "Let's eat!", Greg's friend, "Meet me in the Stu-Co. room", "Hey, baby", our fearless leader



JEFFREY BRIAN COOK
world class mooch, love those white socks!, Football-you bet!, MICK, "I got another ticket, trivia buff, #22



BRIAN SIDNEY COOPER
accounting major, Stroup's pal, FBLA Vice-pres., George, computer whiz, C.P.A., Pogs, Brother Sid, Seger fan

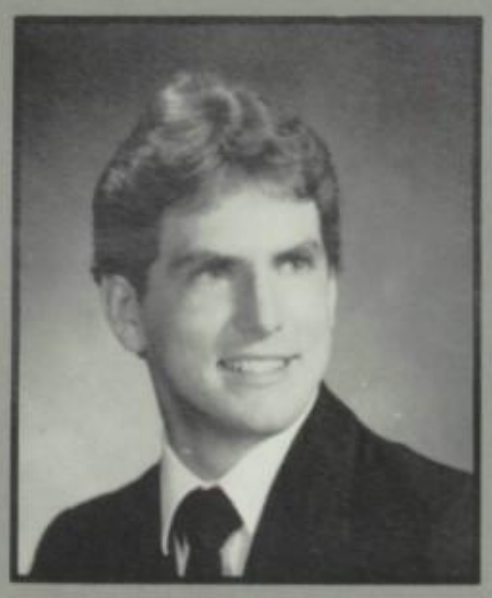
We celebrated good

PAUL THOMAS COURTAWAY
"I hate this class!", class clown, "I lost my books", dances with Dinger, Bub, grass cutting friend

SCOTT D. DALLAS
cool, hoop, "Watch this move!", Scotty-babe, sharp basketball man, sweet, "Hit me", basketball fanatic

TRACY JOANN DICKERSON
"My horn was stuck!", always smiling, model, "Let's get ice cream!", future dentist, Shelly's buddy

DIANE ANGELA DOERR
DI, Renee's buddy, good friend and listener, nice smile, friendly to all, "I don't care", fun, pretty



ROBERT JOSEPH DOLAN
loves to see people smile, good listener, N.H.S., Mr. McCreary's pal, F.B.L.A. boss, calculus fan

DOREEN FAITH DUKES
"The Duke", nice, loves psychology, yearbook buddy, super athlete, basketball fan, quiet, wild-n-crazy

times with our friends

TIMOTHY MARK EIMER
plays a mean saxaphone, nice guy, friend to all, band buddy, disk man, likes to take cat naps, Hillsboro man

HAROLD EWALD ERNST, JR.
Mr. Business, "My gosh, I got a B!", musical star, "Beam me up Scottie", miniatrue golf fan, "Surely you jest!"

DALE E. FARWIG
loves to hunt and fish, deer slayer, vegetable farmer, math whiz, smart as a whip, tall!, nice to all

PAMELA JOAN FARWIG
computer whiz, "I hate chemistry!" future doctor, accounting expert, Baskin Robins, Angie's buddy

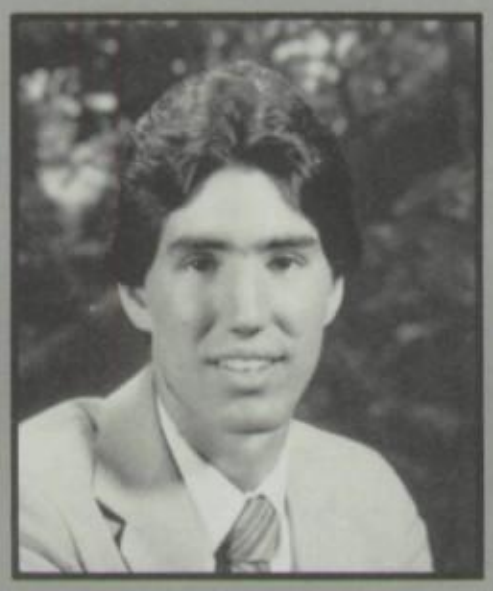
ANTHONY JAMES FISCHER
Tony, '67, '68 Camaro, "Where are the girls?", good friend, nice looking, Brother James, fun to be around

CELEBRATION '80

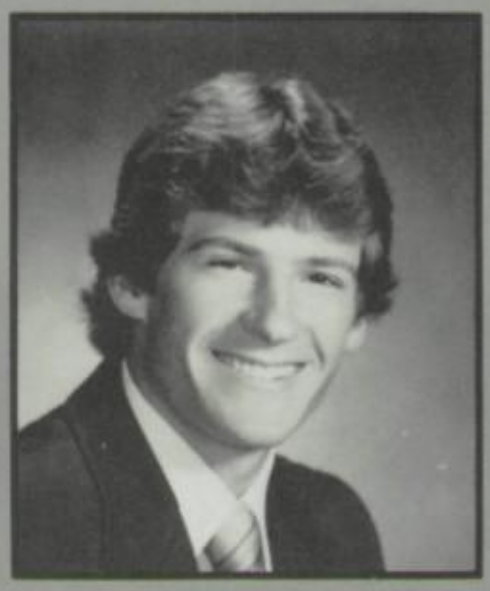
BRIDGET EILEEN FLANAGAN
"Does Ben Hur go here?", Ted Drewes Crew, "Where's Connie?", Irish eyes, "Where's Spur?", love that tan!

CHERI FLOTRON
"Where is Brian?", loves airplanes, Bob Seger's buddy, "Let's go Jeepin!" sweetie, always smiling, troublemaker

CLARA FRANK
Clara-bell, good dresser, basketball and track athlete, plays a mean flute, "I don't know!", great personality



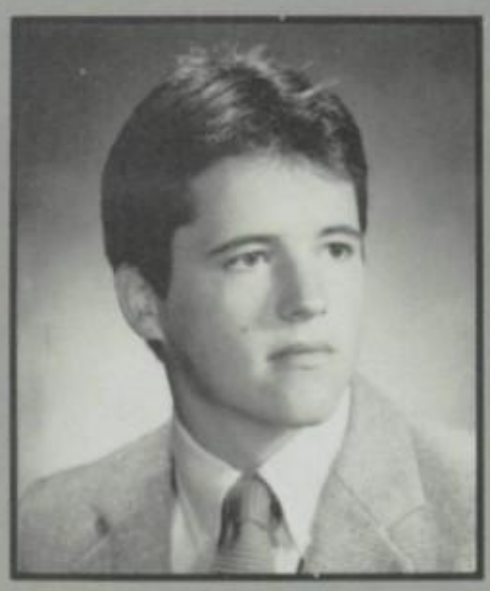
JASON TODD ANTHONY FRASER
"The Doc", sharp dresser, "I'm grounded", slammin' & jammin', "76ers, here I come!", fun to be around, crazy



PAUL STEVEN FRITCH
bad Duster, Kevin's friend, football fan, #62, fish, artist, football-you bet!, Gonzo, N.A.H.S.

CAMILLE L. FUCHS
K-SHE 95, '56 Oldsmobile, loves her horses, Zepplin, loves concerts, jockey, animal lover, artistic

FRIENDS, I WILL REMEMBER YOU, THINK OF YOU, AND PRAY FOR YOU!



JAMES FRANCIS GALLAGHER
always looks sharp, "I hope you die!", baseball lover, future millionaire, a gentleman, Cunetto's

JULIE CHRISTIAN GANEY
Jules, Broadway bound, loves Richard Gere!, Ted Drewes Crew, one skilled driver!, beautiful hair, "Hi, doll"

JANE ELEEN GETTINGER

"Who loves you baby?", plain Jane, crazy, "Let's go Jeepin'", Taco Bell lover, "Cut it out!", loves cruising

DAVID WAYNE GIBSON

football maniac, Chevy truck, don't let him take your dog for a walk!, Hank Jr., hunts stags, St. Francis

JOHN K. GODIER JR.

"Where's Mike?", Petite Paree, Tennis pro. Yan Yan, marshmallow, Biff, bad yellow Mustang, "Talk to me baby!"

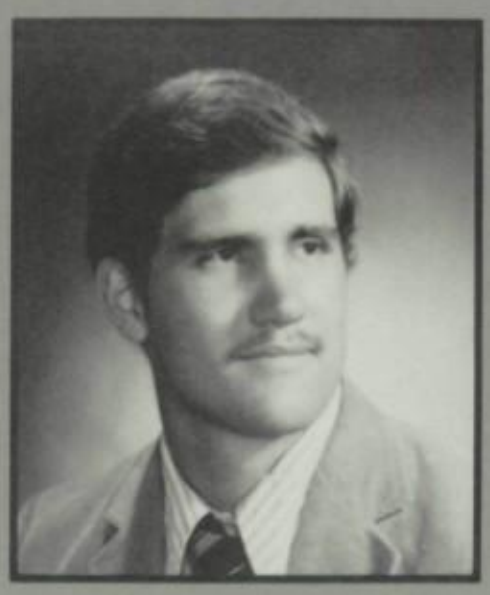
KAELYNE DONNA HASELHORST

talkative, sweetheart to everyone, "I've got to work!", Rockhurst bound, loves Kansas City, Tom Selleck fan

Laura, Denise, Julie, Connie, and Bridget had a crazy time at the Halloween Dance!

CATHERINE ANN HERRELL

friend to all, snazzy dresser, loves children, great hair, rainbow lover, need something? Cathy has it!, Tuey



JOHN EDWARD HERZOG

drives the get away car, Loverboy fan, Jeff Co man, mean football player, "going fishing", #65

MICHAEL EDWARD HINDRICHS

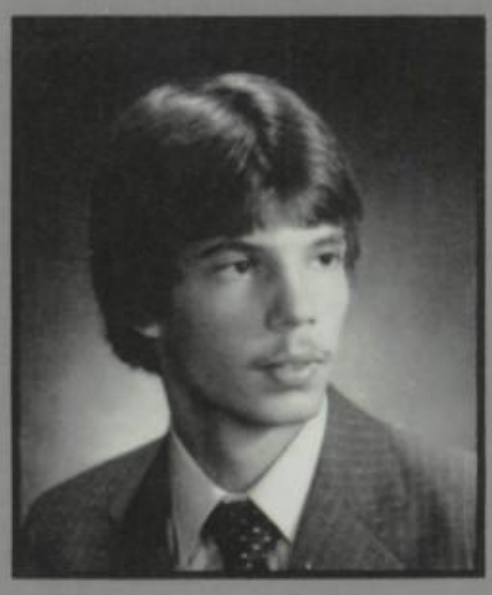
Skew, never serious, "Quesimoto is getting an auromoto!", Petite Paree slave, Colorado kid, "I'm grounded"

TRACY L. HITES

Kendall's friend, Prince, football manager, nuevo wavo, STING, "Water!", future vet, Adam Ant,

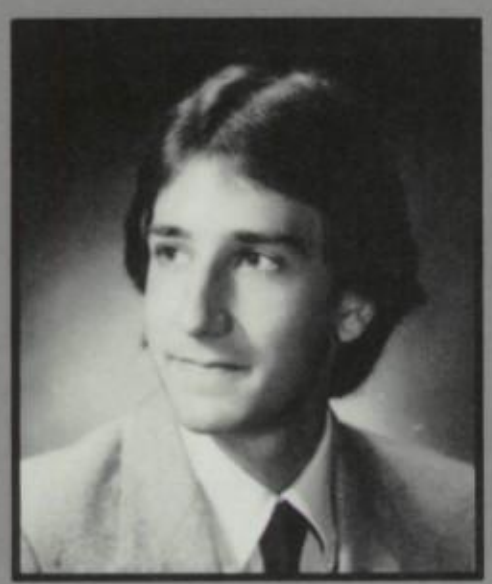
CHARLES NICHOLAS HOPKINS

Happy, nice Cutlass, Accounting II crew, Tim's friend, Boys State, muscles!, sweet guy, "Have you seen Tim?"



WAYNE J. HOPKINS

Tammy's man, K-SHE 95, 117, Mrs. Tritch's personal chef,



SCOTT GERARD HUDSON

Hank Williams Jr. fan, loves weekends, Hurry, sweet, fun to be around, green machine, nice-looking, shy guy

LISA ANN KIDNEY

Kinney shoes, nice, quiet, easy going, band buddy, analysis genius, Kidney-bean,

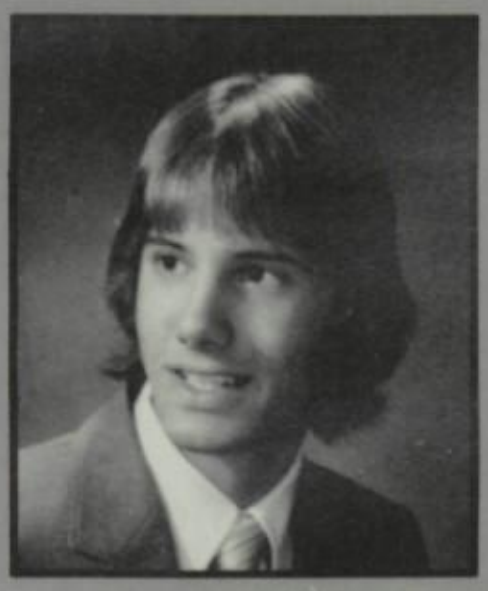
DENISE LYNN KIST

"Where's Laura?", Ted Drewes Crew, "Do I look O.K.?", Senior Class Pres., Accounting II scholar, Buffy,

Jeff Cook and Dennis Molli anticipated their next lift.

LAURA KRODINGER

great dancer, good-looking, Dinger, "My car broke down again!", rough volleyball player, Broadway bound

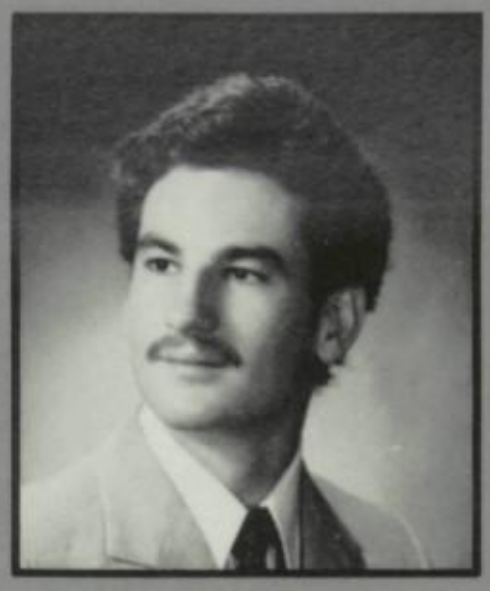


ANDREW THOMAS LAMARCA

K-SHE, always tardy, crazy, "This is how to work the J-600", heroes are Cheech and Chong, Red Lobster

MASCHEAL ELIZABETH LEE

Tracy's friend, "Ice cream anyone?", always smiling, Flag Corps captain, has herself together, Shelley



JOHN MICHAEL LEITNER

"Tennis anyone?", all around athlete, Ozark nut, loves to boat and fish, health foods only, nice guy, shy

PAUL HEINZ LUHMANN

"Someday I'll own a Porsche!", DEUTSCHLAND, "Tennis anyone?", future anesthetist, California fan!!

SANDRA ANN MALAWEY

Sam, one of the 3 musketeers, Def Leppard fan, "Short is beautiful!", sweet, Z's pal, Loverboy

ROBIN ANN MATTINGLY

sweet, crazy laugh, "I don't get the joke . . . Explain!", F.B.L.A. fan, pretty hair, Yvette's twin, Accounting II crew

YVONNE MARIE MAYER

crazy, "Where's Cindy?", Loverboy fan, sad eyes, nice to everyone, Hardees, "I've got to be in by 12:00!"

SHARON ELIZEBETH MCCRUMMEN

Mac, loves to cause trouble, Pam's buddy, the reason Mr. Taylor lost his hair, special education teacher, Lee

Jane, Cathy, and Cheri celebrate at a basketball game.

CELEBRATION '83

The Seniors took a great amount of time choosing their memories for the future. The tune that they marched to was "OUT HERE ON MY OWN" by Irene Cara which seemed to say a lot for the Seniors and their future. The class flower was a WHITE ROSE and their graduating colors were BLUE and SILVER. A motto was chosen; "DON'T EVER GIVE UP YOUR DREAMS AND NEVER LEAVE THEM BEHIND. FIND THEM: MAKE THEM YOURS AND ALL THROUGH YOUR LIFE, CHERISH THEM AND NEVER LET THEM GO."

Mrs. Tritch was the moderator for the Senior class and did a great deal by taking over the many responsibilities which arose during that final year. The class president DENISE KIST and vice-president CHRISTIE ARENDS were also under great pressure. They had to organize the dinners' and breakfasts', Ring Day, Graduation, and take over all those odd jobs that few people knew existed. Through the work of many people, the Seniors final year was made to be a CELEBRATION.

What two Seniors lived closest to the ceiling? (tallest)
Connie Webb and Mike Hindrichs did

ANGELA M. MCROY
Grace!, Arnold charffeur, fun to be with, soccer fanatic, "Drop dead", Horizon, crazy, Angie the Pangie.

KENDALL A. MELCHOR
Tracy's buddy, foorball manager, '83, passes notes in Doc's class, Richard Gere, "WATER!!", New Wave, Bowie, EMO.

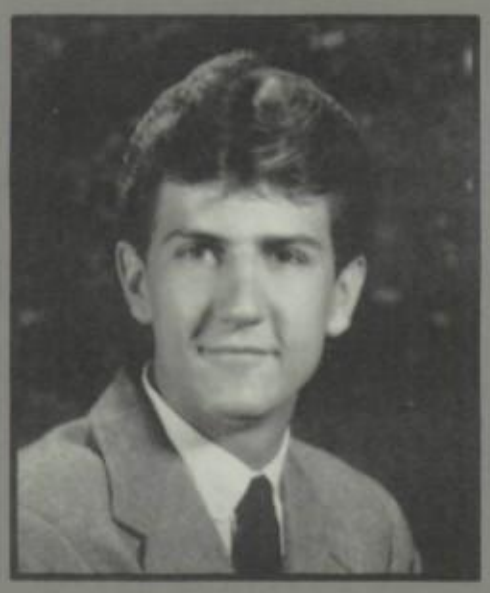
PAMELA ANN MIGET
Susan's sister, future nurse, Bob's Drive-In, "We are not twins!", common sense, "You are sick!".

SUSAN MARY MIGET
Justin's girl, "Watch that mailbox!", Gas-N-Grub, "No, we are not twins!", the teeny tiny woman, nice.

DENNIS LOUIS MOLLI II
"Hot, totally hot!" "It's an art like anything else". Moles, Border cruiser, He's harmless, "Okay, Forget it!"

RITA MARIE MUELLER
John's girl, crazy lady, St. Gen, Reet, loves animals, talkative, crazy driver, lifeguard, "Where are Mary and Kay?"

Joe Price gave the rest of the yearbook staff some good conversation.



SCOTT ALLEN NAEGER

"Hey Bud", "Where's Timmy?", On Top, #63 football, Bob's buddy, "You play like the woman you look like." Mr. Colver.

ERIC M. OBERLE

Mizzou!, quarterback, "Ser", New Wave, B-ball, Jock, #11, nice legs!, "Hut 1, Hut 2", KAM, tennis, great car

Who were the most spirited Seniors?
Rah!, Bonnie O'Rourke and Paul Courtaway were.

Which two Seniors were the most dramatic?
Why Julie Ganey and Harold Ernst of course.

The biggest hams for 1984 were . . .
Jane Gettinger and Greg Poitre.

Which 1984 graduates won the recognitions as being the biggest chatterboxes?
Denise Kist and Alan Bequette talked their way into this one.

Who were the most Bashful Seniors?
Susan Miger and Joe Sauer captured this honor.

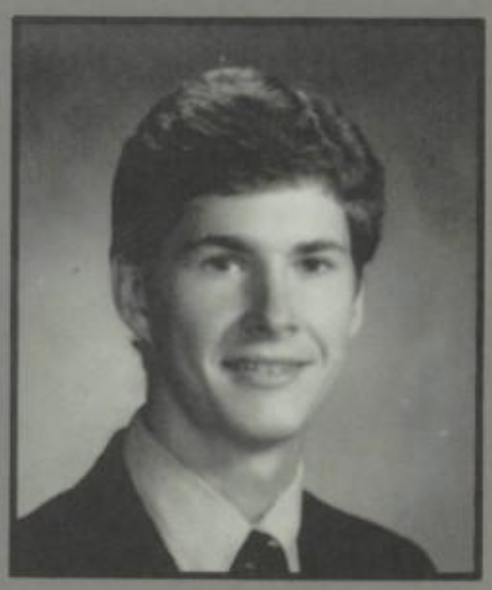
The two Seniors that always seemed to be in trouble were . . . Sharon McCrummen and Alan Bequette.

TRACY MARIE O'BRIEN

Spacey Tracy, always late, Lydia's buddy, loves the Red Rocker, crazy, "Watch out for falling light posts!"

JOHN GREGORY OCHS

Juan, OX, Sharon and Pam's buddy, squirl, Loverboy!, The kid is hot tonight, nice hair, great looking, baseball



JOHN P. O'CONNOR

New Orleans, football-you bet!, tennis, basketball, lettermen officer, crips, Mizzou rah, politics class clown.

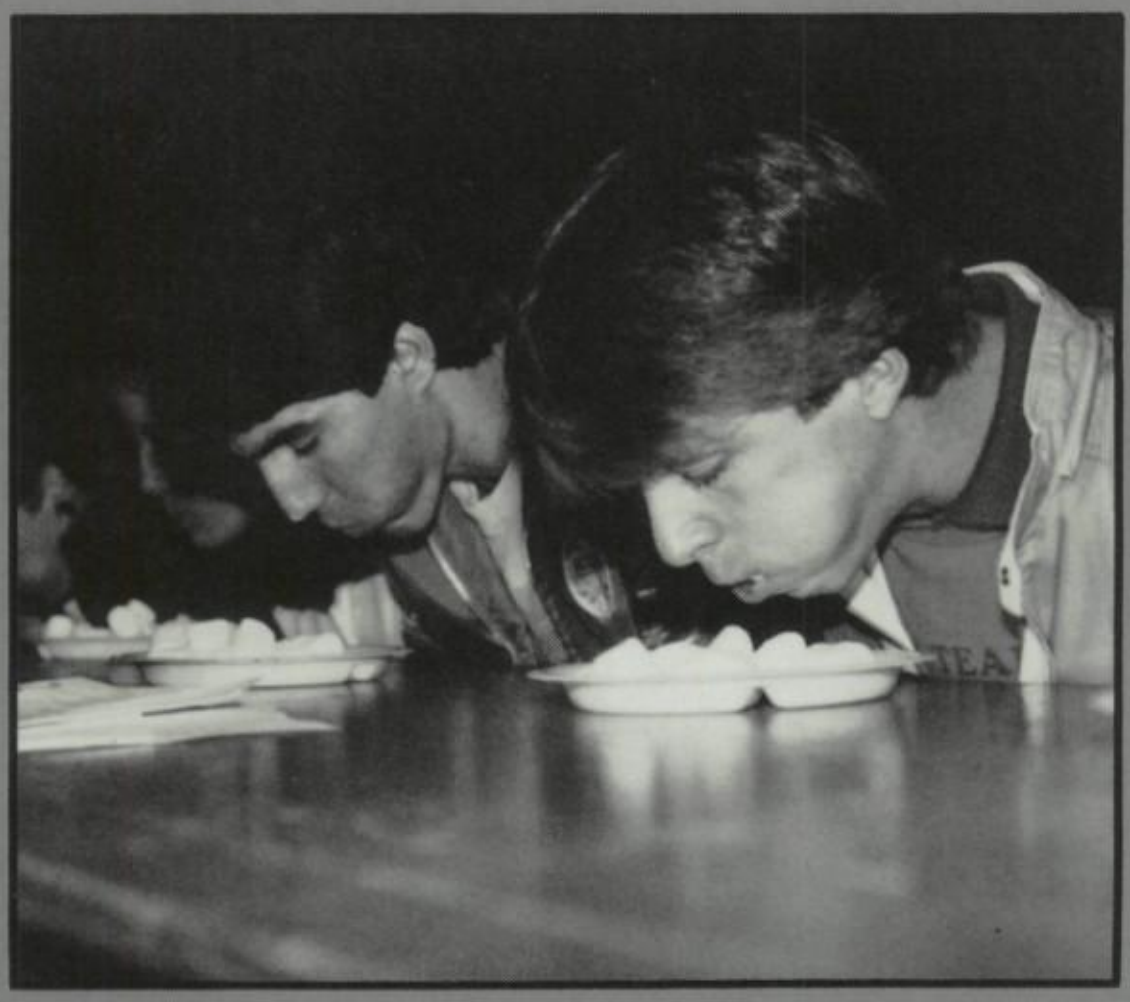
PATRICIA MARIE O'DONNELL

Blues fan, always sleeping, Tom Petty, photographer, Hardees, always snapping pictures, Patty O, Rocky Horror

SONDRA RENEE OGLE

Sondar, Pep club pres., loves track practice, sweet, butch, VB and track star, Doc's buddy, friendly, athletic.

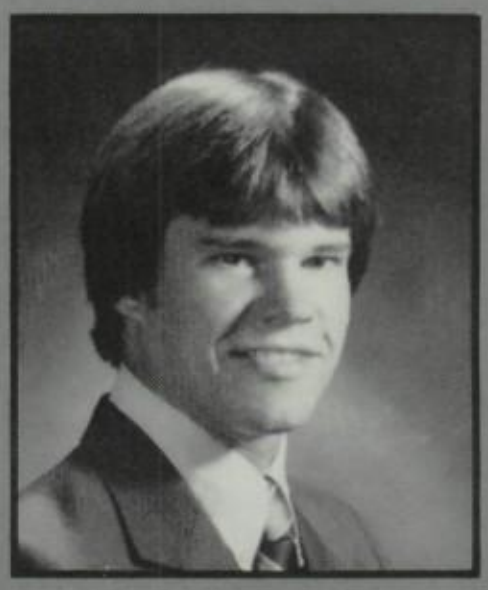
CELEBRATION '84



Steve Stroup, Jason Frasier, and a few other seniors "mellow" out at one of the homecoming activities.

MARY PATRICIA OLESON

Flag corps, loves to march, Mary Munchkin, KFC worker, always has a smile, giggles, super gal, dependable.

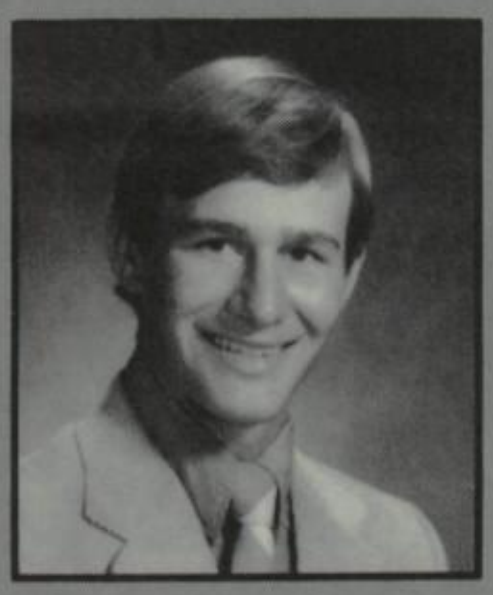


GARY WAYNE OLINGER

Oly, "Where is my belt buckle?", Hank Jr. fan, Accounting II scholar, three wheelers, "Hey, loser", country boy, #61

BONNIE JEAN O'ROURKE

"Golf anyone?", Irish power, "Who's got Wamba?", bad jokes, "The Fox or the Symphony?", soccer nut, "Hey Dan . . . "

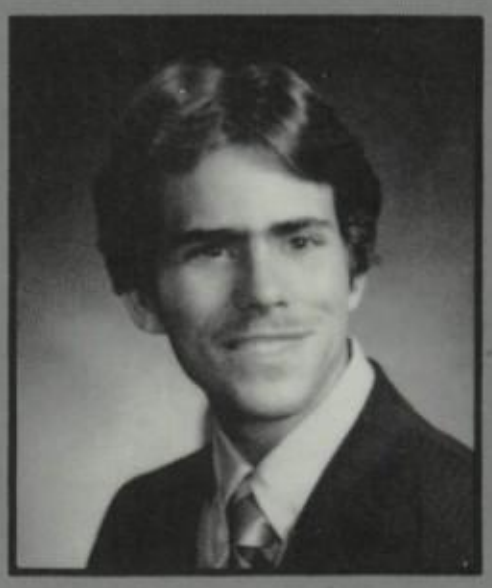


STEPHEN PAUL ORTMANN

Wild Bill, Mule man, drives a '67 mule, boxer, hard worker, rough, hates school, Home on the range, Rec-Sports.

LISA KAY PAGANO

good friend, bad car, loves the baseball Cardinals, always talking, Pro-Life pres, crazy driver, Andy VanSlyke fan.



CHRISTOPHER P. PASHIA

the little guy, Pashiamobile, Barney's buddy, little Frank, small but mighty, Baur's worker, quiet.

Who were the most athletic seniors? They were Sandra Ogle and Gary Black

DENIS G. PICARD

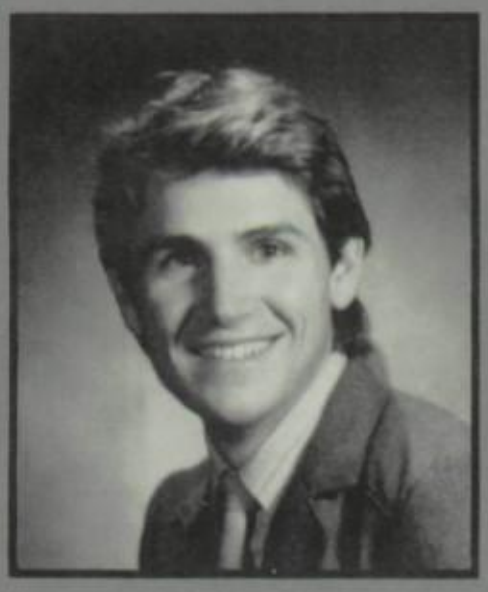
"I'm not Joe!", the frenchman, "Where is Joe?", Blues, yearbook, Noel, "Got any white-out?", Worse than a dog.

GREG ALAN POLITTE

"What's up?", Duke of Dunk, Kath's buddy, Mr. Interception, basketball madman, "What a lotus!", The Kid, KGB.

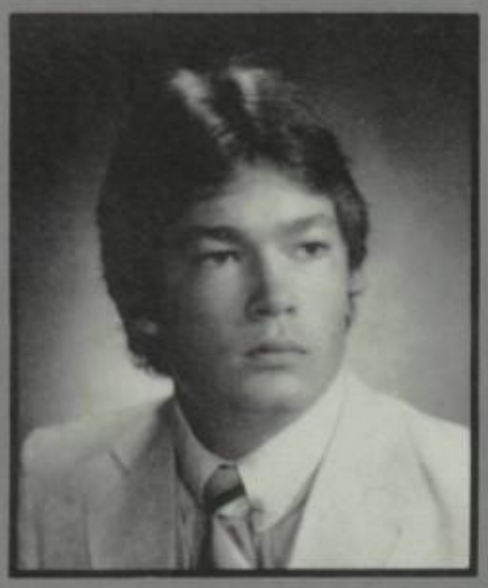
SHAWN PATRICK PORTELL

"Where's my piano?", classical music, loves fine arts, super pickle, future musician, "It's not perfect."



JOSEPH DAVID PRICE

"I don't look like Denis.", This is driving me crazzzy!", Tie me up, friend to all, yearbook buddy.



LARRY ANTHONY PRUNEAU

The Kid, drives the banana, hates to be called "Larry!", shoots the hoop, "Not this car!", Neaner, Loverboy, Tony.

GREGORY ALLEN REITER

Steamers fan, "Football-you bet!", Flyer, Red Ryter, stich, cheap shot, always has a smile, quiet.

LINDA MARIE ROTH

Perry's woman, Black belt, mom always there, one step ahead, friendly future secretary, FBLA, "Hey Coop . . ."

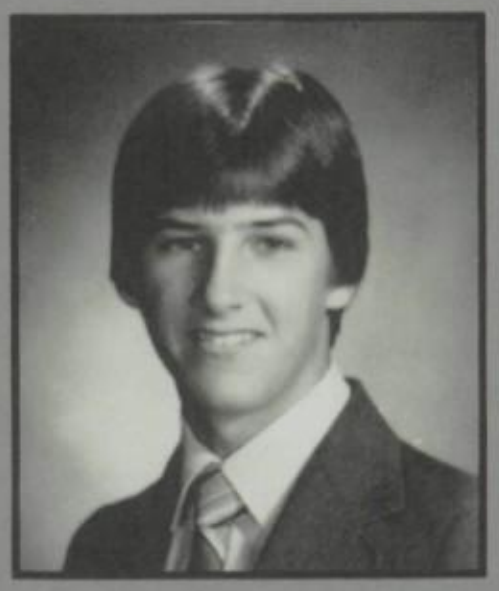
THE 1984 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

These were chosen on a basis of class rank and the top nine students received this honor. During their month, they each attended the Rotary Club every Tuesday and then stayed for lunch, told a little about themselves and returned to school.

September	*CRETIA VONDERHAAR*
October	*KRIS WEST*
November	*JOAN WALL*
December	*HAROLD ERNST*
January	*TRACY HITES*
February	*JULIE GANEY*
March	*DAVID SICKMAN*
April	*JOE SAUER*
May	*NORA SVENDROWSKI*

1980 CELEBRATION

Brian Cooper and Robin Mattingly took a minute from their studies to smile for the camera.



JOSEPH RONALD SAUER

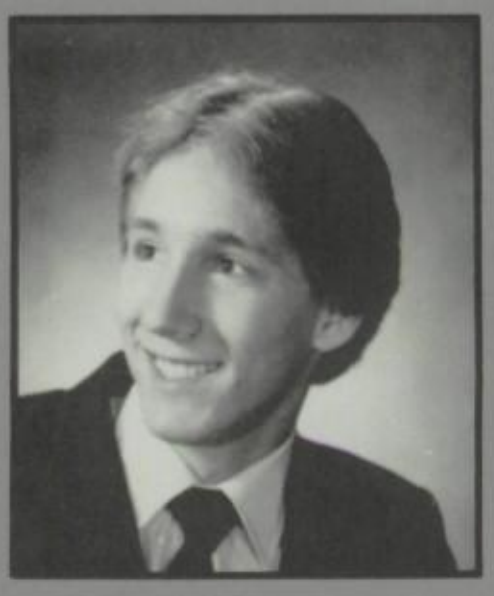
Sauer power, FB player, farm boys, NHS, Stu-Co, Vote for Joe, always in control, smart, "I don't know!"

JEAN MARIE SCHLETT

Micky Dees worker, Pat Benatar fan, crazy, sweet, friendly, McDonald's manager, nice smile, fun to be with.

JOSALYN EVE SELMON

friend to all, pretty, great singer, fantastic VB player, star child, Josie, model, cheerleader, super athlete.

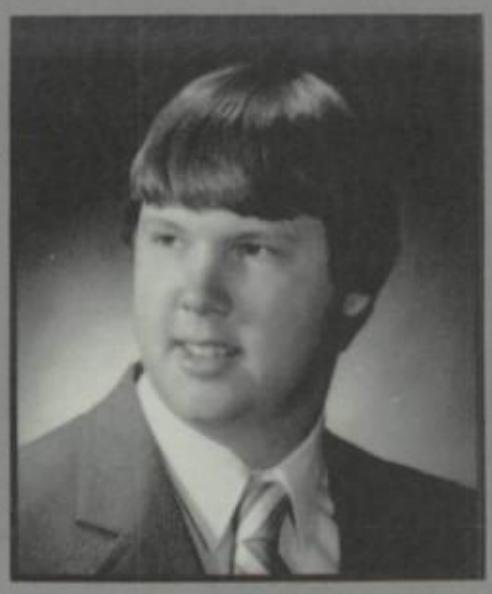


BRINTON A. SHARP

"I can't find my car!", VFW, friend to all, always winking at the girls, Def Leppard fan, K-She.

DAVID M. SICKMAN

"SAT was easy", "Kris, can I see your physics?", "Well Sir . . . ", Denise's friend, track star, complains about B's.



MICHAEL G. SKAGGS

Nice guy, quiet, primer power, Festus Fire Fighter, Pagolino's pizza man, hot rod driver, "I got another ticket."

TERRI ANN SMOCK

Smock-O, teer, Rusty!!!, Cathy, Cher's and Jane's buddy, artistic, never turns in art, great personality, Jeepin!

LAURA JAYNE STAHL
"Where's Denise?", horse laugh, Ted Drews Crew, sharp dresser, "I'm going to Maryland!", future nurse, dancer.

KELLY R. STOECKLEIN
loves baseball and the Cardinals, mild mannered exterior, "Steck", Lancer Legend editor, big man of campus!

STEPHEN RAMON STROUP
Sauer power, FB player, farm boy, heartbreaker, "Where's Brian?", Magnum look alike, '57 Chevy, Stroup.

LORI ANN STUCKENSCHNEIDER
Stucky, little red Cheverre, "Have you seen Yvonne and Cindy?", "Are you off Friday?", Stucky Lorinschneider.

STEPHANIE M. SUITER
Steph, blue eyes, short stuff, loves McDonalds!, #1 setter, short-n-sweet, "Where's Yverre and Jeanie?"

Who took the most hyper award?
Sharon McCrummen and Alan Bequette won this one.

Which two Seniors were known as the dumsiest?
Angie McRoy and Kevin Casteel stumbled onto this.

Who had the prettiest hair in the Senior class?
Julie Ganey and Scott Naeger locked up this award.

The two people that were most capable of leadership were . . .
Kathleen Condon and Harold Ernst.

Who was known as hardest worker in 1984?
Kris West and Tim Blecha gave it their all.

Which 1984 graduates were known as the biggest brownies?
Shelly Lee and Brian Cooper nosed their way up.

Which two Seniors were known to have the best all-around personalities?
Rita Mueller and Dennis Molli rolled away with this acknowledgement.

The Seniors seemed to have celebrating at the Halloween Dance all boxed up.

GREGORY JOHN SURDYKE
"Dare me!", loves history class, good athlete. "Who's that with my girlfriend?" KGB, 3-wheeler dealer, crazy.

CELEBRATION '84

NORA ANN SVENDROWSKI
secret marriage, "I got an A!", "Sven what?", Accounting II scholar, pretty smile, friend to all, Farmington native.

What two Seniors graduated with the title of shortest?
Laura Strahl and Chris Pashia were the shortest Seniors.

Who were the most unpredictable Seniors?
Bridget Flanagan and Tony Pruneau received this acknowledgement.

CHARCRETIA ANN VONDERHAAR
Elvis Costello fan, "I'm Nauseous", white tornado, runner, Char, Central West End, loves track practice.

BRIAN P. THEBEAU
Kristi's man, lives for weekends, Tebo, quiet, "Barf", Nice guy, President Food, yearbook photographer.

COLLEEN MARIE WEBB
hyper, Ted Drews' Crew, Accounting II scholar, "Strretch", Con-babe, "Where's Bridget?", loves cars in ditches.

JOAN ELLEN WALL
great artist, gullible, pretty eyes, "I can't do it!", great big smile, cheerful, mutant typist, honor roll.

KATHERINE ELAINE WANSLEY
speaks her mind, Scotty's friend, chatterbox, unpredictable, crazy, "Yo Baby Yo!", "You get on my nerves."

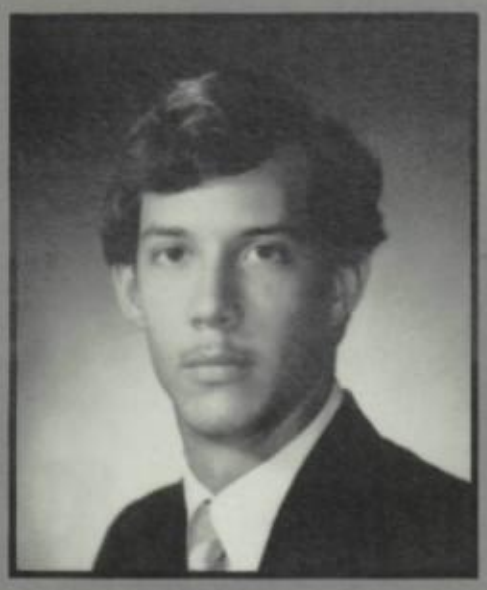
LAURA GERALYN WELDELE
one of the three muskateers, expresses her views, nice to all, Z's pal, faithful K-Mart worker, Wild Weldele.

What Seniors always seemed to be "downing around"?
Kathy Wansley and Paul Courtaway captured this title.

What two Seniors seemed to make it a point to end up in ditches, accidents, or back off driveways? (worst drivers)
Connie Webb and Jeff Cook halted this award.

KRISTINE SPRING WEST
first class horsewoman, "Dave, can I see your Physics?", fuego power!, Central West End, Duke, Breckenridge, skier

JOHN D. WHITE
J.W.B., football maniac, "Love a red head!", Camero, mad man, lineback-er, lives for the weekends, #66.



DANIEL RICHARD WICHMER
history buff, "Have you seen Nancy?", injured O'Connor, Espanol, "I feel like hitting someone, Where's Dennis?"

ANN PATRICIA ZEBAS
one of the three musketeers, Z's pal, K-Mart worker, secretary, nice friend, pretty smile, "Where are my peas?"

LAURA SUZANNE ZEBROWSKI
Ted Drews Crew, Zeb, 70 East will take you anywhere!!, NAHS pres., "Let's race!", Zoo field trips, Polish power.

President Denise Kist and Vice-President Christie Arends helped to organize many of the senior projects.

JOHN ARTHUR ZIEGLER
Zig, last of the Arnold gang, '66 Ford pick-up, White Castle King, Arnold gang II, Brother Art, trombone man.

What two Seniors captured the title as spaciest?
Those involved agreed upon Bridget Flanagan and Alan Bequette.

Whom were the most musical Seniors?
Take note, they were Julie Ganey and Shawn Parrell.

The most artistic of all turned out to be . . .
Joan Wall and Scott Dallas.

Who always seemed to be a little more than fashionably late?
Tracy Hires and Greg Polite got it this time.

What two Seniors asked for the biggest mooch title?
Kathleen Condon and Jeff Cook took this award.

Who were the biggest flirts of the Senior class?
Why Jane Gettinger and Tony Fisher were of course.

Kendall Melchor and John Godier made it a point to see Denise Kist at the Halloween Dance.

Paul Adamec
Cindy Arnold
Dawn Becquette
Vicki Betz
Suzanne Bieg
Jill Blanks

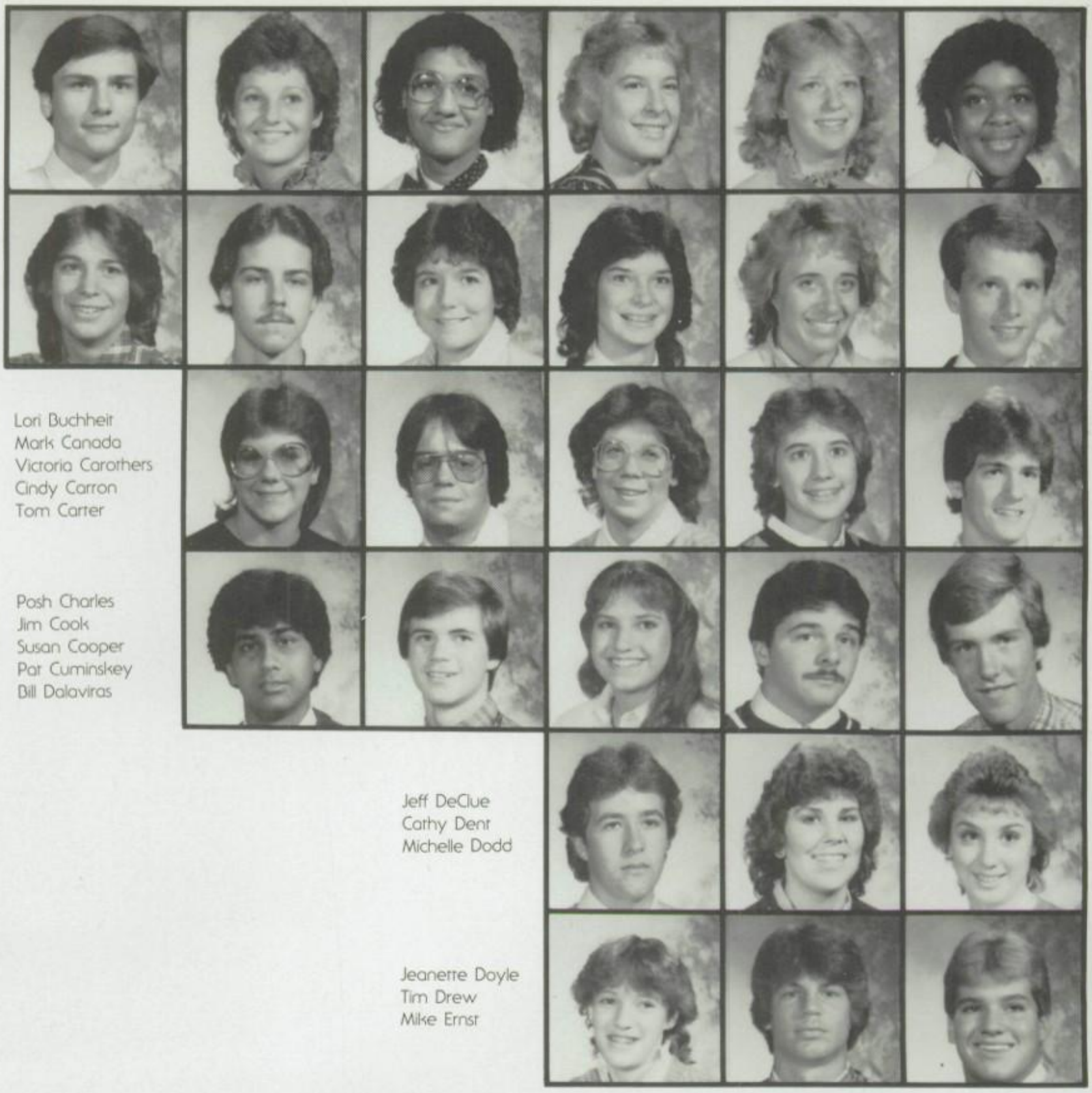
Annette Blume
John Boner
Kathy Boyer
Melissa Bradshaw
Elizabeth Bridge
Jeff Bridwell

Lori Buchheit
Mark Canada
Victoria Carothers
Cindy Carron
Tom Carter

Posh Charles
Jim Cook
Susan Cooper
Pat Cuminskey
Bill Dalaviras

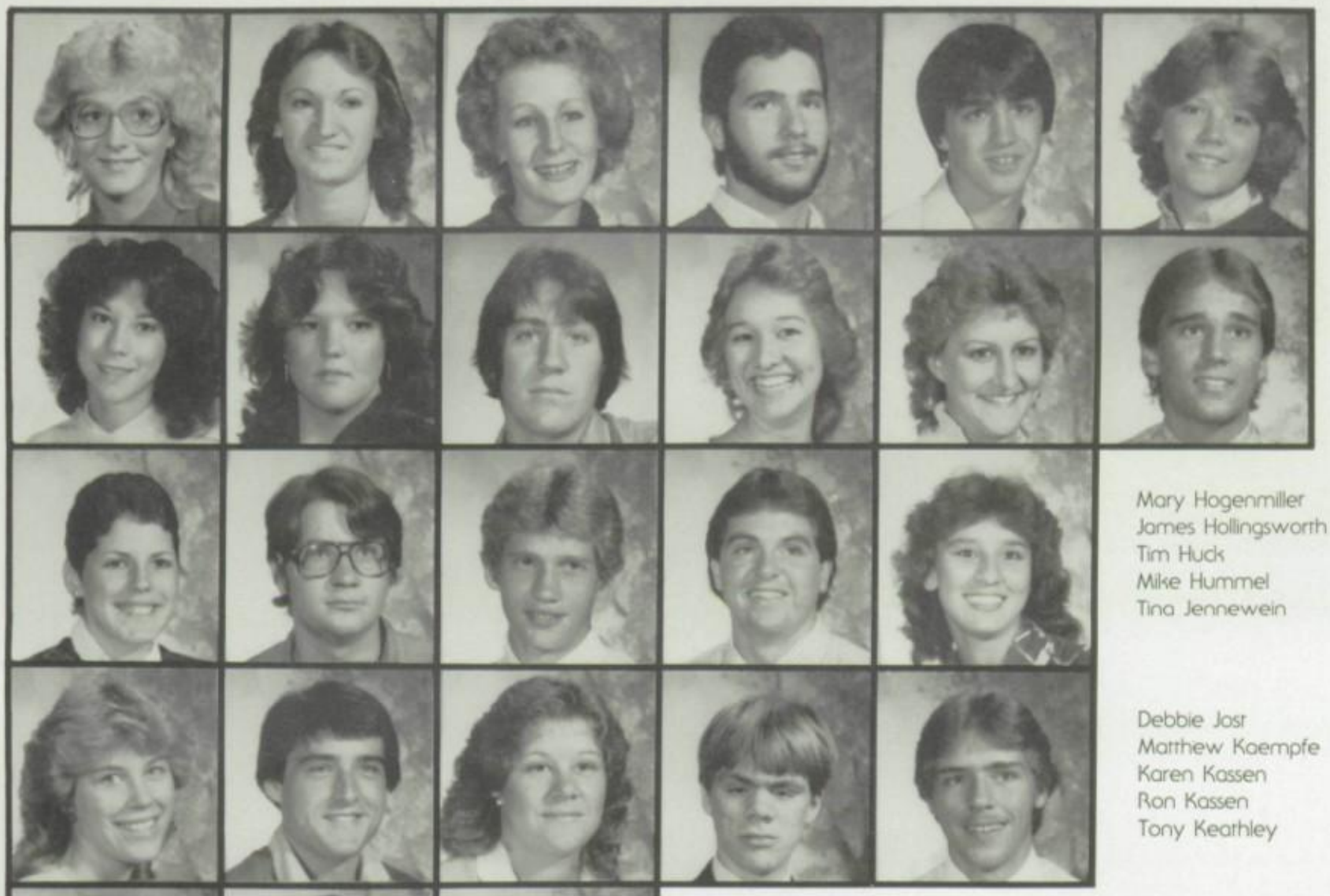
Jeff DeClue
Cathy Dent
Michelle Dodd

Jeanette Doyle
Tim Drew
Mike Ernst



Nancy Prindville gives a big smile for Mr. Witte on picture day.

Juniors
Class Of 1985



Patricia Farwig
Lori Garber
Gina Giovanoni
Brian Goddard
Michael Hardin
Susan Harrison

Heather Hart
Donna Haselhorst
John Heller
Cheryl Hermann
Teresa Herrell
Gary Hille

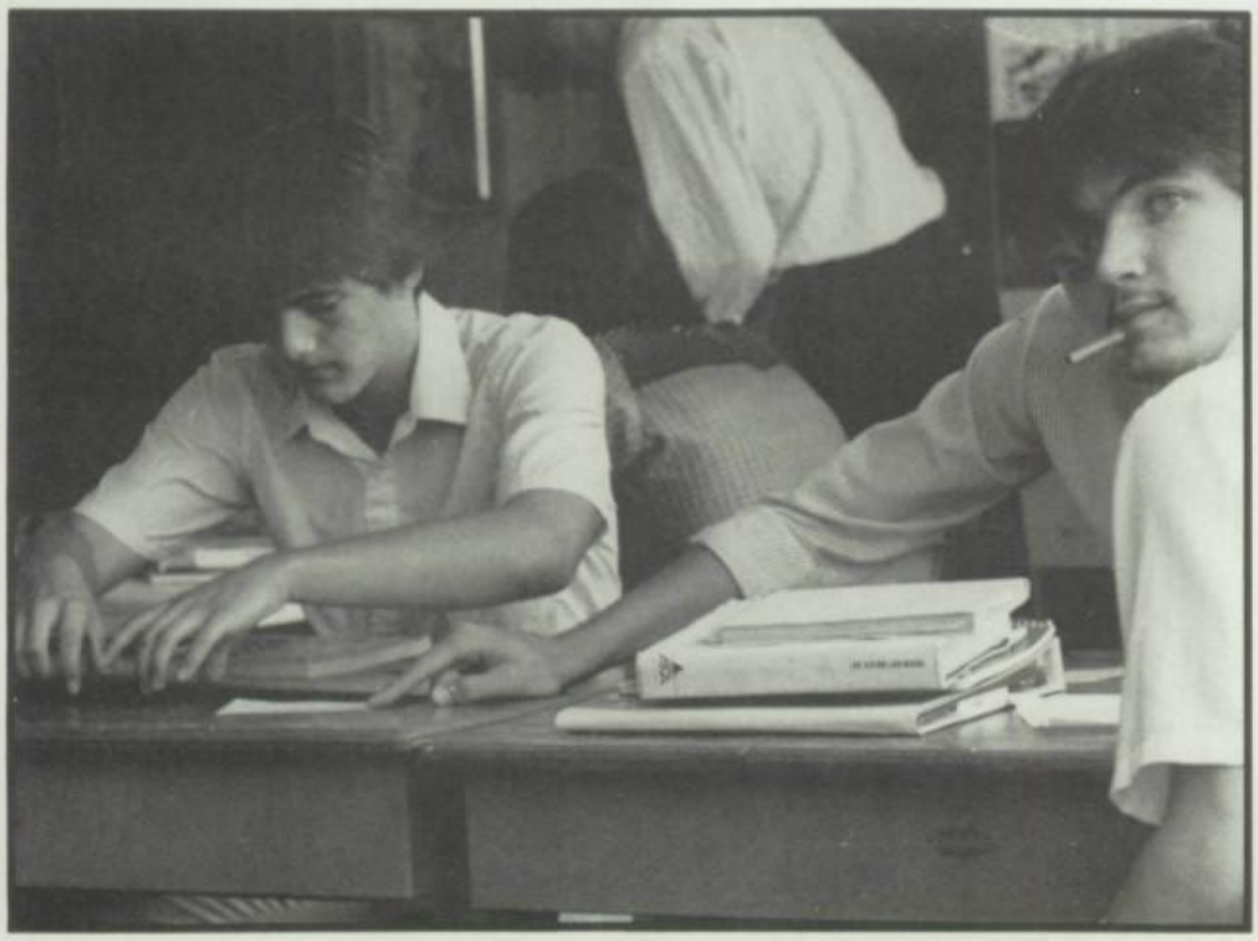
Mary Hogenmiller
James Hollingsworth
Tim Huck
Mike Hummel
Tina Jennewein

Debbie Jost
Matthew Kaempfe
Karen Kassen
Ron Kassen
Tony Keathley

Kristi Kohler
Kimberly Krodinger
Jennifer Laiben

Dana Main
Elizabeth Mayer
Sue McAnally

Cheryl Hermann, surprised by the camera, gave a terrified look.



Jim Schrader and friends used homeroom period to catch up on some work.

1985

It is always a time to celebrate when you're with your friends.

Class Of

The Junior Class-A Step to Leadership

Being a Junior is a learning and growing experience. Throughout the year they took charge of various activities to prepare themselves for the position as future leaders of the school.

The Junior Class' main project was to take authority to organize Prom and make it a celebration for all.

None of this could have been accomplished without the unique sense of unity which the Class of '85 possesses. "We bind closer and closer together as a class to accomplish future tasks. Together we will lead and tackle any problems in our way." expressed Nancy Prindiville.

John McKay
Betsy McKenna
Kenneth McRae
Mike Merideth
Jeff Meyers
Tim Miller
Rebecca Moore
Tamara Mueller
Kenny Naes
Betty Nahlik
Kelly Nanney
Annette Nash
John Nephew
Mike Nice
Troy North
Donna Orec
Mike Ott
Ron Ott
Tom Parr
Aaron Penrod
Tim Pierce
Nancy Prindiville
Lisa Rabus
Tina Rabus
Jeff Reirer
Russell Renner
Chad Roth
Donna Rudisaile
Wendy Sallee
Steve Scaggs

1985

William Schlett

Denise Schmidt
Ken Schnitt

Mark Schnurr
Jim Schrader
Craig Schwalbert

Susan Schwein
Keith Seyer
Carol Sickman

Steven Sipple
Stephanie Springs
Gary Stefan
Carolyn Stegmann

Francis Strempfle
Christine Stephens
Lisa Stephenson
Joann Streckfuss
Chris Talken

Danny Thompson
Jenny Vandermuelen
Sue Weckherlin
David Weinrich
Sheila Weldele

Dale Wild
Joan Wildy
Bill Wiles
Dwayne Wingo
John Woltemath
James Zimmermann

Junior Class Officers: Vice President Nancy Prindiville, President Tim Pierce

Sophomores

Class Of 1986

Sophomore comes from the Greek word Sophos, meaning wise. Well, the sophomores certainly seemed to gain some wisdom. No longer were they getting lost or questioning what was the best school around. They got into the bake sale scene and even got to prove their knowledge on several tests. Students took the EDS, the ASVAB and if they were lucky, they took their driving test.

Suddenly, the Main Street Cruisers increased by ten percent and the faculty showed their concern by parking in the back circles. In a final effort to ensure sanity and safety, parking lot lines were repainted loud yellow to encourage the one car per space theory.

In an effort to bring unity among the students, sophomore Tim Wichmer stated, "It (sophomore year) was just like freshman year, only we're a year older."

Debbie Arzert

Steve Aubuchon
Bob Becker

Nancy Black
Kelly Blume

Jim Brown
Stephanie Carron
Samantha Carrow
Kim Casreel

Mike Charleville
Jacqui Coker
Gloria Cords
Kristy Cords

Brian Crow
Steve Davis
Gary Dierks
Rene Dowd
Steve Eimer

Stacy Ems
Jane Farwig
Jean Farwig
Carey Filer
Angela Frank
Kendra Fraser

The sophomores did their part by selling edibles at the basketball games.

President Forrest Wegge and Vice-President Maria VonderHaar led their classmates onward.

Par Gallagher

1986

Lisa Gass
Susan Gerdes

Rochelle Gevermuehle
Robbin Glisson

Par Guay
Linda Harper
Bob Harrison
Brian Hassell

Krista Hopkin
Michelle Hudson
Francis Hunleth
Kevin Hunt

Lisa Ivanesky
Connie Keppler
Troy Krodinger
Eric Kutilek
Nancy Leitner

Debbie Lovelace
Susanne Luhmann
Amy Mattingly
Mary McManus
Joe Melchor

1986

The sophomores were able to study in the library and Forrest Wegge was even able to read upside-down.

Bob Harrison showed everyone what Friday morning cleaning was all about.

Stephanie Meyer

Billy Mohart
David Molli

Joe Nahlik
Debbie Nice
Denise Nickerson

Kevin Ogle
Lisa Ogle
Chris Oleson

Kelly O'Rourke
Kim Ostermann
Shelly Ott
Karen Patterson

Chris Peters
Jill Polette
Carolyn Politte
Michele Prindiville
Ron Queen

Jim Recar
Jeff Roussin
Rachelle Russell
Bob Sale
Mike Sanders
Jim Sauer

The sophomores were able to study in the library and Forrest Wegge was even able to read upside-down.

Mark Schnurbusch

Kelly Schwent
Laura Selmon

Dena Siebert
Stephanie Skaggs
Paul Smock

Kelly Spencer
Shawn Stromberg
Jeff Stuckenschneider

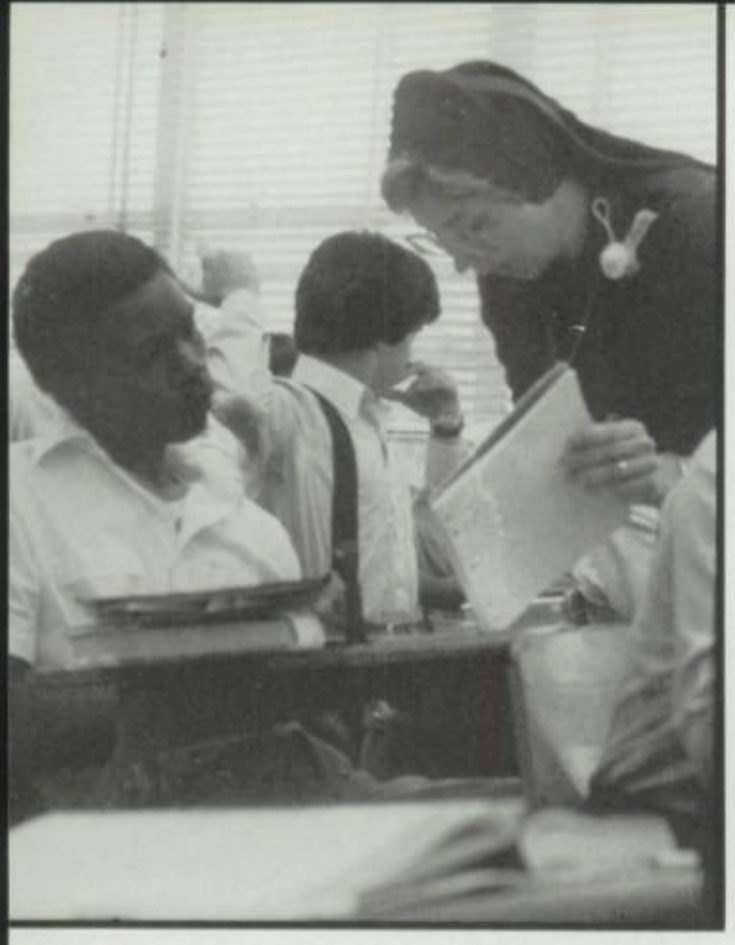
Jacqui Coker and Sandy Wieland showed their true cheerleading spirit.

Leona Svendrowski
Dawn Swaller
Davina Tucker
Jill Vaughn

Scott Vessell
Maria VonderHaar
Stephanie Walker
Forrest Wegge
Gerard Weidele

Brian Werkmeister
Tim Wichmer
Sandy Wieland
Melinda Winters
Bob Zebas
Julie Zimmerman

Freshmen



Mike Brock receives a word of advice from Sr. Monica.

Steven Aders

Carol Ames
Amy Barnes

Diane Becker
Kenneth Blecha
Mary Bley

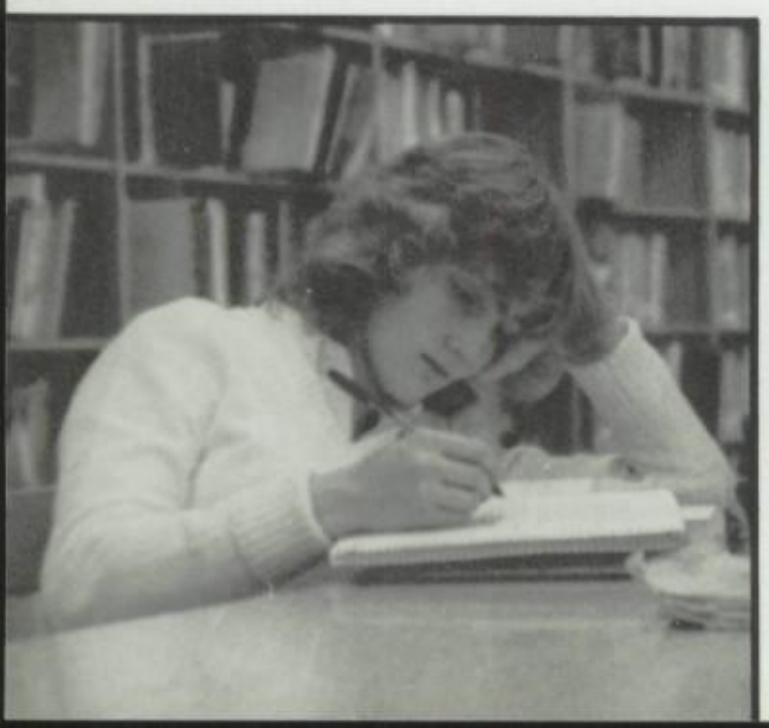
Jim Blume
Jack Bratich
Angela Briehan
Lucy Bridge

Micheal Brock
Robert Brown
Vickie Buchheit
Melanie Buff
Shannon Burke

Nancy Buxton
Jacqueline Carr
Michelle Cleaver
Stephen Clevenger

Joe Cook
Christina Courtois
Cheryl Coward

Mindy Mann takes time out to catch up on her studies.



Kenneth Darian
Susan Dent

Melissa DeRousse

Theresa Dixon

Steve Ems
Wendy Engel

Michelle Engelhardt
Tammy Farnam
Christopher Felbab

Tamara Fischer
Michael Forys
Earl Frank
Christopher Ganey

Barton Geger
Christina Gillam
Tina Gillman
John Gogle
Leo Gomez

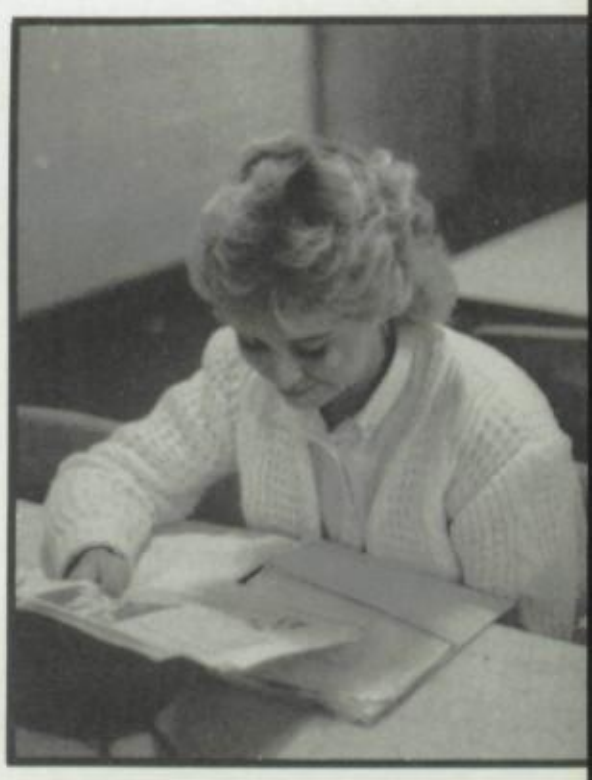
Stephanie Goodwin
Darren Gosling
Joanne Govro
Tony Gramelspacher

Kimberly Hebron
Edwin Haselhorst
Eric Henning

Brian Hermann
Laura Hill

Thomas Hooss

Julia Malaway, Beverly Mayer, Laura Kohler, and Valerie Lewandowski engage in Homecoming spirit.



Amy Barnes looked over a few notes.

Class Of 1987

Kris Gilliam and Laura Kohler worked at the Freshman bake sale.

Kathleen Hopkin

Robert Hosner
Ted Huck
Jason Hudson

Marcus Hudson
Joan Hull
Rachelle Hummel
Karen Hunt
Nicole Jokerst

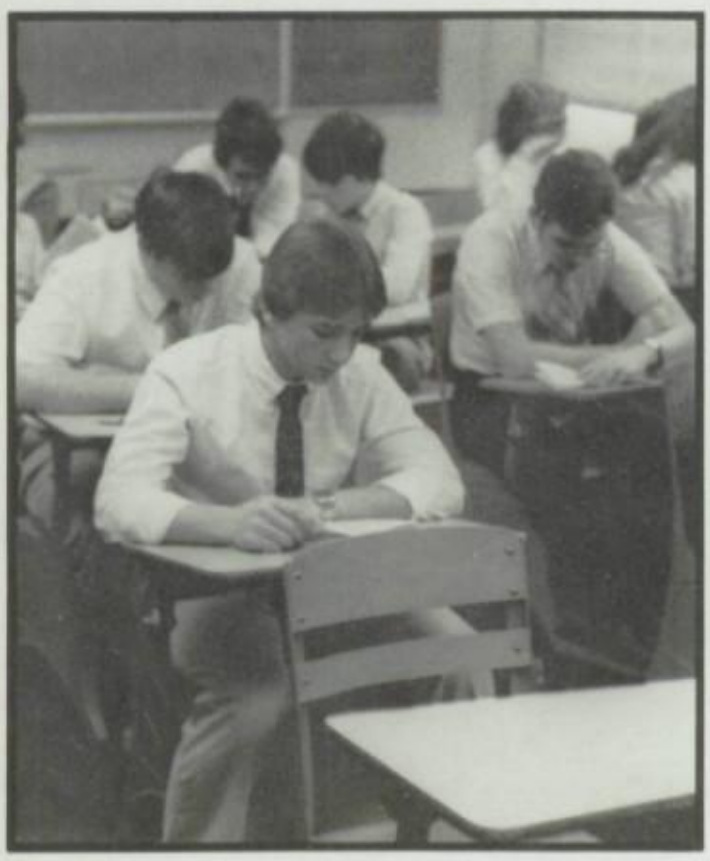
Mark Kassen
Jeff Keathley
Brian Knott
Laura Kohler
Mary Fran Kovarik
Amy Krodinger

Valerie Lewandowski
Doug Loucks
Mindy Mahn
Julia Malawey
Beverly Mayer

Sorry
No Photo

Amy McKenna
Alan Miller
Martha Morrow

Thomas Mueller



Doug Ott and his classmates experienced many firsts during the 1983-84 school year.

Class Of 1987

Sean Neager
Sean Nelp

Jacqueline Ogle
Doug Ott
James Ott

Paul Ott
Stephanie Pagano
Monica Pekarek

Mary Pierce
Tina Portell
Scott Reed

Jeff Reissing
Russell Reiter
Christopher Roland

James Rudiasile
Scott Scaggs
Suzanne Schmitt

Lisa Schwartz
Tim Schwent
Jeff Seyfarth

Michelle Siebert
Susan Skaggs
Carla Smith

Dale Stoecklein
Tina Strone

FRESHMAN YEAR: A YEAR OF FIRSTS

On August 24, 1983, a year of new experiences, new friends, and new ambitions began for the ***Class of 1987,*** it was their first day as students at St. Pius.

Who can forget the sound of that first bell ringing, followed by the crippling fear of not finding that first class? Once safely in your seat, surrounded by new faces, you knew that the first step was behind you, but that a million more lie ahead.

The first friends they met, the first dance they attended, the first pep rally of the year, and that first flicker of pride for their new class and school, all helped them to feel a part of their new environment.

From these first terrifying moments though the numerous activities throughout the year, being a freshman was a real experience!

Those memories will linger, and be relieved many times in coming years, but they can always recall how their freshman year was a celebration of firsts!

Karen Hunt worked happily in the cafe.

Freshmen
1987

Angie Breihan reviewed some last minute notes.

Jill Streckfuss

Terri Streckfuss
Chris Svendrowski

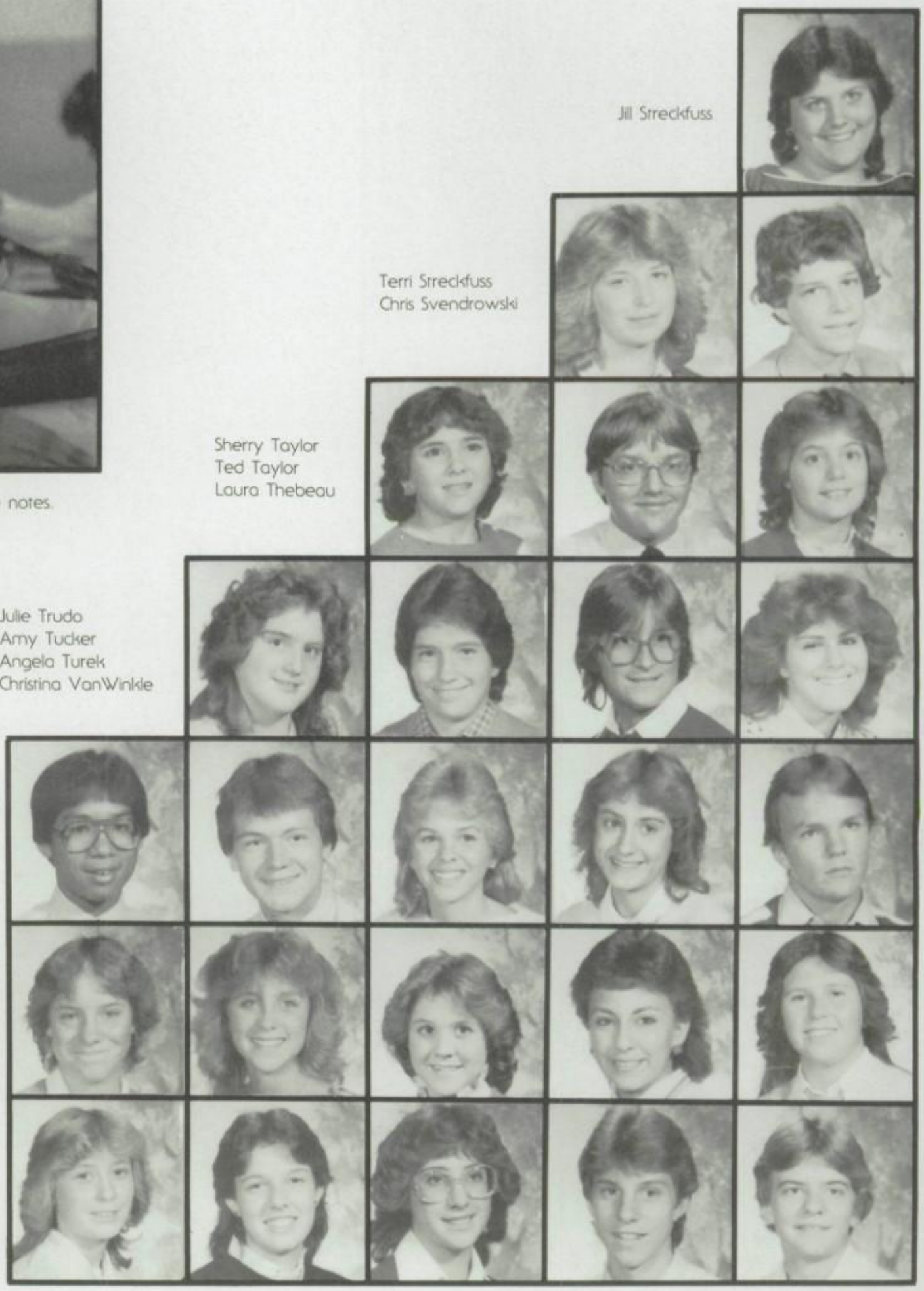
Sherry Taylor
Ted Taylor
Laura Thebeau

Julie Trudo
Amy Tucker
Angela Turek
Christina VanWinkle

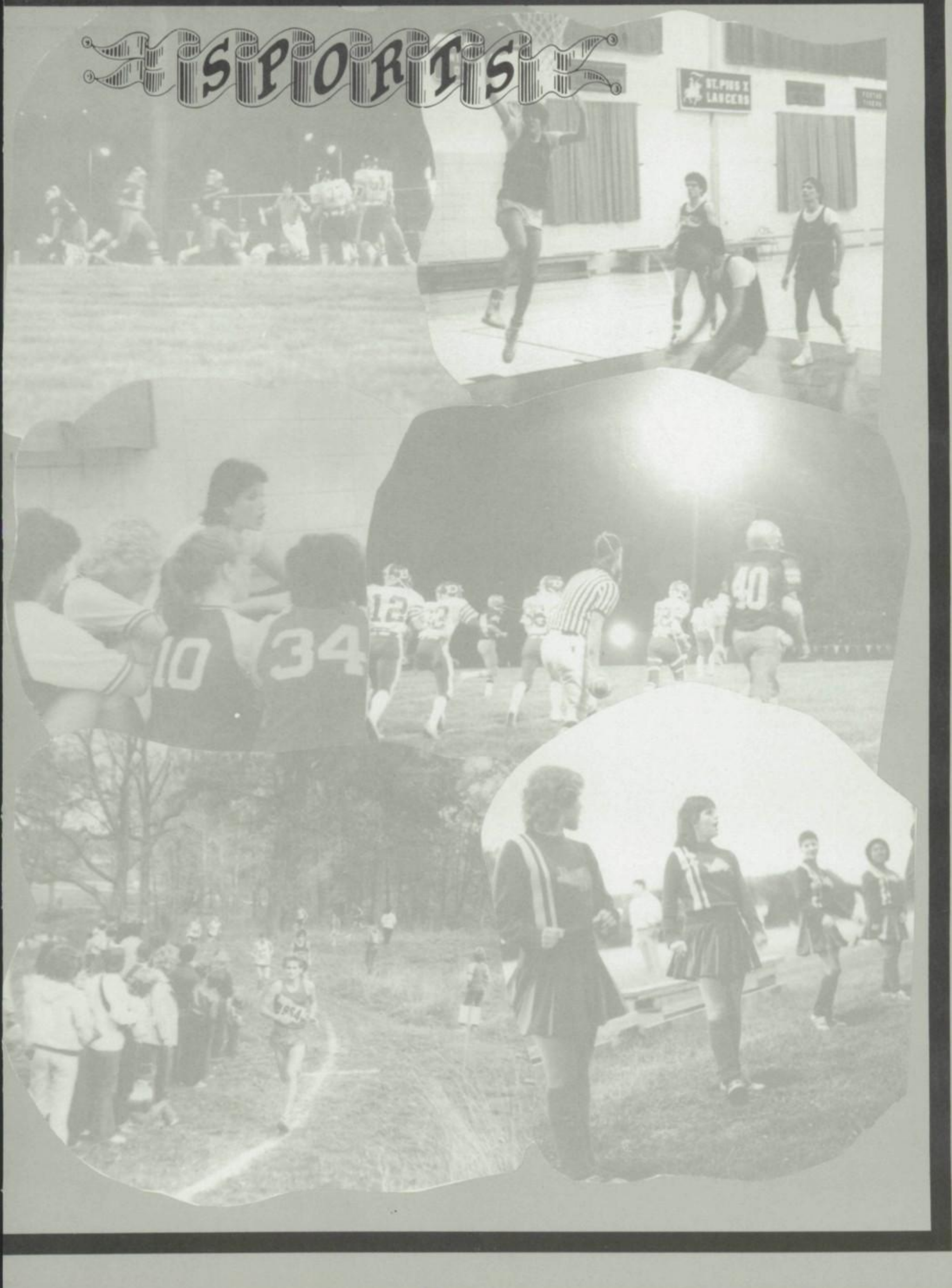
Eddie Verzola
Bryan Villmer
Tracy Vineyard
Deborah Vogel
Richard Wagner

Christine Weber
Michelle Weckherlin
Julie Weidenbenner
Sandy Weston
Kelly Wetherhote

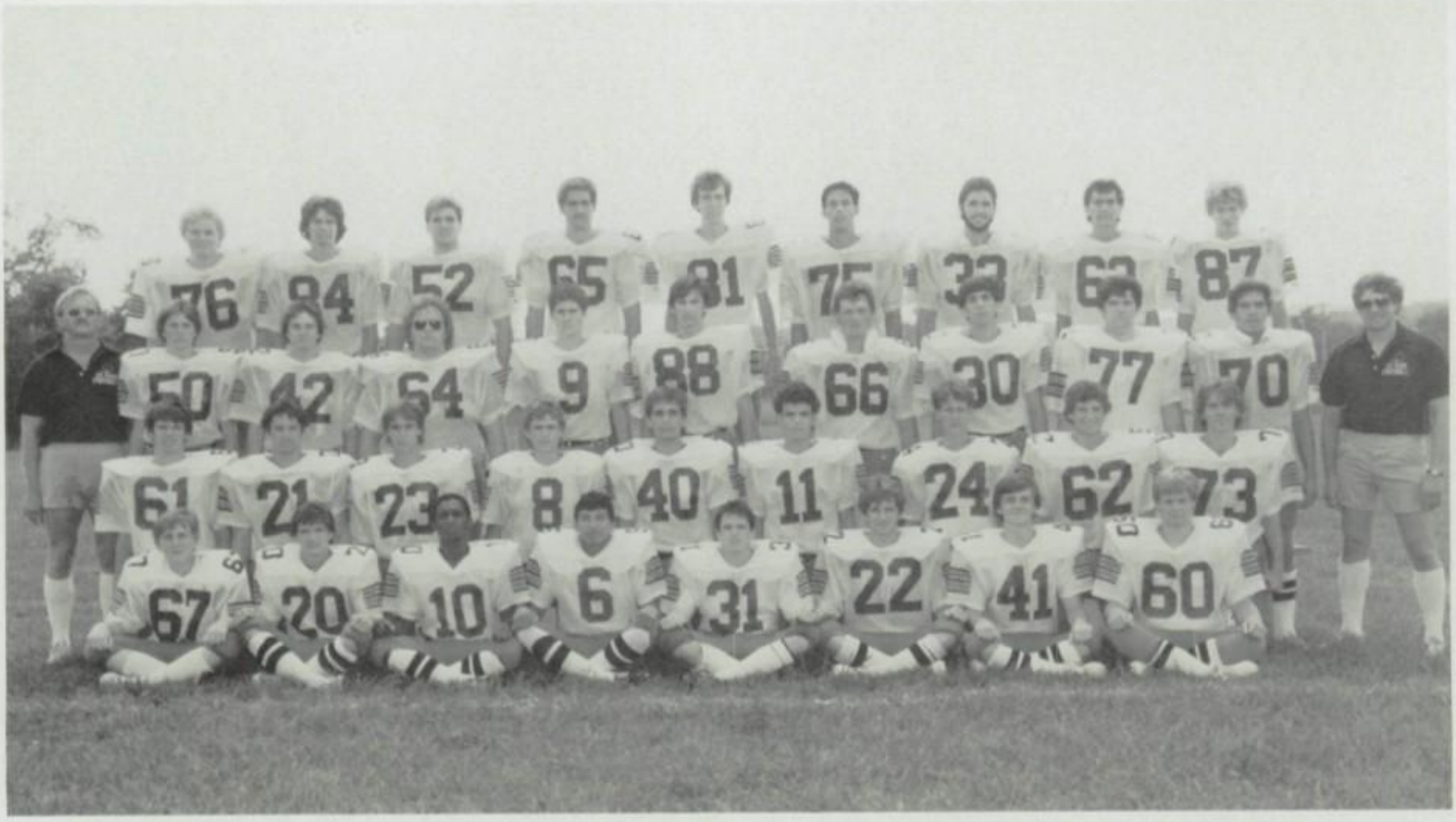
Michelle Wonsewitz
Kathy Wright
Angela Wulfers
David Young
Paul Ziegler



SPORTS



Celebrate With A Bit Of Contact



VARSITY FOOTBALL: Front Row: John McKay, Jim Schrader, Dwayne Wingo, John Nephew, Jim Gallagher, Jeff Cook, Jim Cook, Ken Naes. Second Row: Gary Olinger, Tim Blecha, Ron Ott, Gary Black, Gary Hille, Eric Oberle, Greg Surdyke, Paul Fritch, Tony Keathley. Third Row: Coach Chuck Coker, Greg Reiter, Mike Hummel, Dave Gibson, John O'Connor, Joe Sauer, John White, Greg Polirre, Mike Ott, Troy North, Coach Rick Overberg. Back Row: Nick Hopkins, Tim Drew, Mike Ernst, John Herzog, Bill Dalaviras, Dan Wichmer, Brain Goddard, Scott Naeger, Tim Huck. Not Pictured: Coach Kevin Haselhorst, Francis Strempfle.

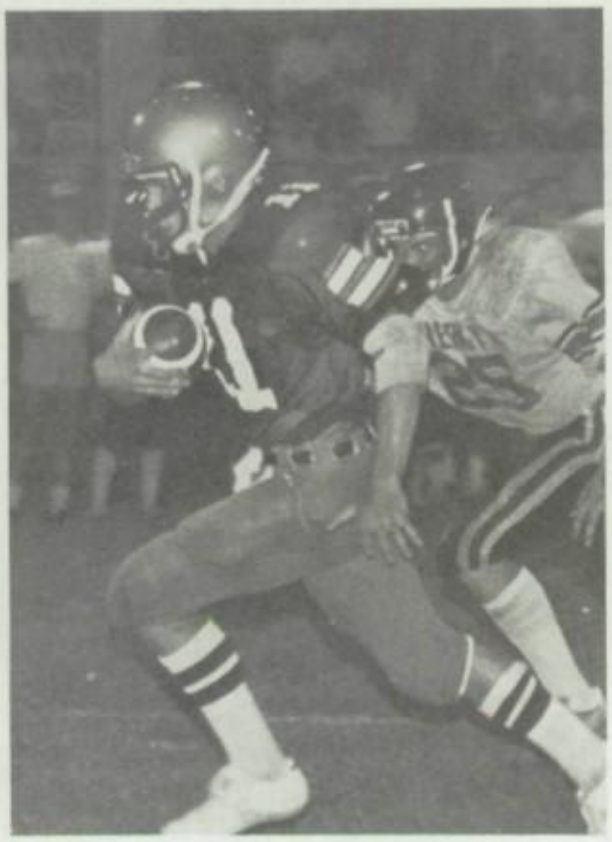
The varsity football team started out with great determination towards having a winning season. This group of football Lancers put everything they had into every game they played. This came from the hard work and determination in practice every night Monday through Friday. If they lost, that meant a time to get themselves back together again.

Never a time for "what if's," every game came as a new challenge and a better opportunity to prove themselves to the school and community. A few of the Lancers did this by breaking rushing and field goal records. Many others proved their point by making the All-Conference first and second team as well as several honorable mentions. The Varsity Lancers ended with a record of 6-3, the first winning season in nine years.

Greg Reiter gets up after a tackle.

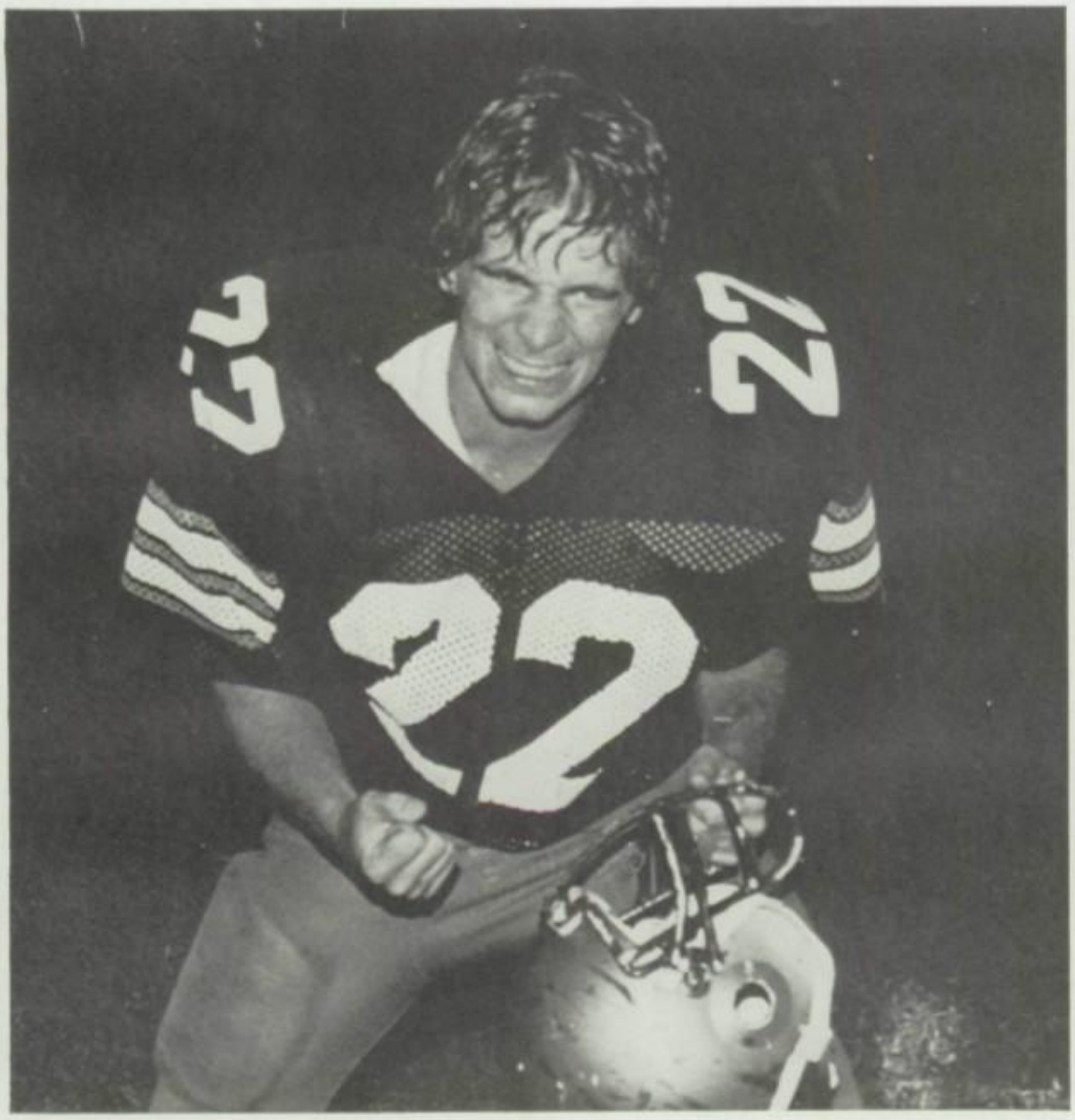
Mr. Coker tells the team the next play.

The team warches the plays on the sideline.



Eric Oberle runs for a touchdown!

OPPONENT	*We*	*They*
Herculaneum	23	7
Mercy	21	0
DeSoto	20	13
Hillsboro	19	49
Clayton	7	35
Windsor	18	0
Crystal City	7	0
Festus	7	21
Herculaneum	28	21

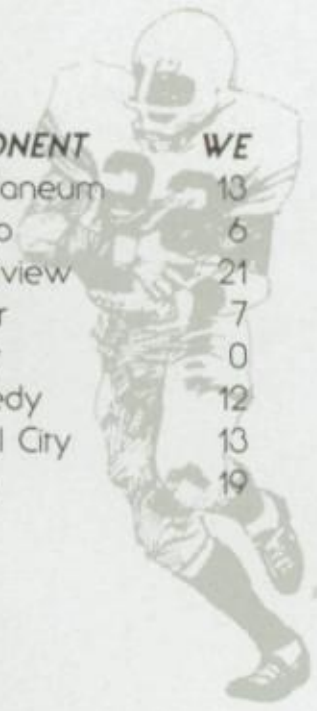


Jeff Cook is ready to play.

Mr. Coker calls in a play.

J.V. GETS BETTER

J.V. FOOTBALL: Front Row: Ken Blecha, Doug Ott, Jeff Kearhley, Tom Hooss, Troy Krodinger, Joe Cook, Ed Verzola, Jim Rudisaile, Second Row: Jim Ott, Mike Charleville, Mark Schnurbusch, Pat Gallagher, Steve Aders, Tom Mueller, Jeff Reissing, Manager Michelle Hudson. Third Row: Coach Dan Bokern, Mike Brown, Marcus Hudson, Scott Reed, Kevin Ogle, Pat Guay, Wayne Lee, Leo Gomez, Ted Huck, Ken Darian, Coach Mike Grieshaber. Back Row: Richard Wagner, Mike Brock, Carey Filer, Jason Hudson, Roger Gibbar, Jeff Roussin, Eric Kutilek, Bob Becker, Chris Roland, Sean Naeger. Captains: Jeff Roussin, Pat Gallagher.



OPPONENT	*WE*	*THEY*
Herculaneum	13	6
DeSoto	6	24
Grandview	21	18
Winsor	7	32
Mercy	0	42
Kennedy	12	6
Crystal City	13	6
Festus	19	25

The Junior Varsity football team proved to be a better team during the 1983-84 season than they had in the previous ten years. A positive feature of the team proved to be their defense. They had numerous tackles that were given out with everything the team had to offer. Obviously, with the improved season, the J.V. team was strong offensively also which gave them the record of 4-4. Preparation for the season began in the summer with many practices that continued throughout the football season. They put in a lot of time and some hard work which can only make the future look very promising.

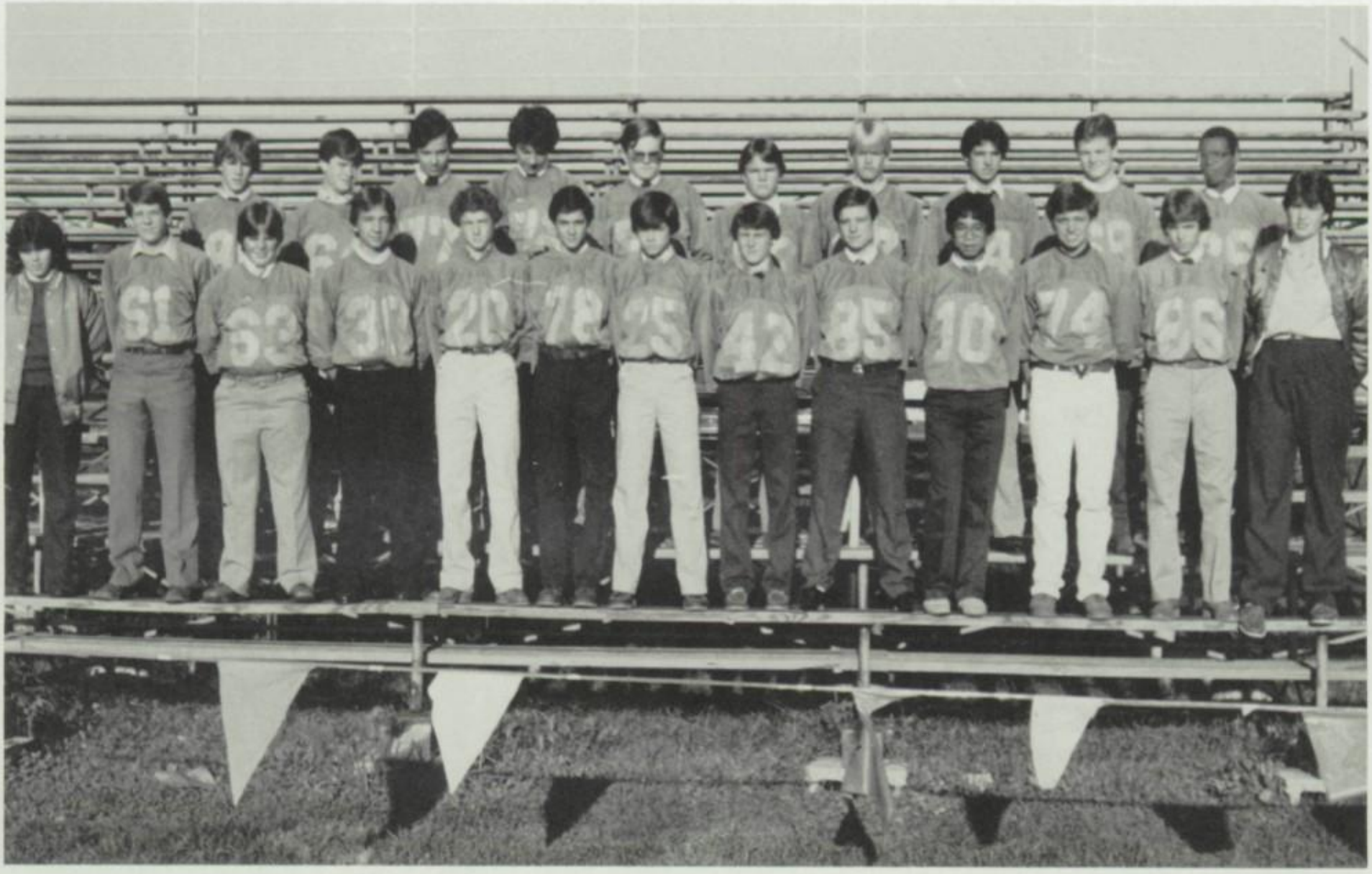
FRESHMEN TEAM IMPROVED

The freshman football team started off well but then seemed to lose their momentum. The season ended with a 1-4 record but a few of the games looked very promising. Many of the football players were also on the Junior Varsity squad which helped to give them some extra practice.

Of course one losing season does not discourage anyone. When Shannon Burke, Tracy Vineyard and Sandy Weston were asked what they thought of their classmates' season, they replied, "The team worked well together, they tried and they gave it a good effort. They will come back next year!"

Optimism prevailed on the team also, as Jim Rudisaile put it, "I thought we really worked hard and the coaches worked hard too. Even though we finished with a losing record, we'll come back next year.!"

OPPONENTS	*WE*	*THEY*
DeSoto	12	14
Grandview	32	0
Hillsboro	7	51
St. Vincents	8	20
Herculaneum	16	32



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL: Front Row: Kelly O'Rourke (manager), Jeff Reissing, Jeff Keathley, Doug Ott, Jim Rudisaile, Jim Ott, Joe Cook, Tom Hooss, Ken Blecha, Ed Verzola, Ted Huck, Tom Mueller, Michelle Hudson (manager), Back Row: Steve Aders, Scott Reed, Marcus Hudson, Jason Hudson, Ken Darian, Richard Wagner, Chris Roland, Leo Gomez, Sean Naeger, Mike Brown.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Front Row: Stephanie Suiter, Terri Smock, Donna Rudisaile, Cindy Carron, Joan Wildy. Back Row: Laura Krodinger, Jane Gettinger, Nancy Prindiville, Josalyn Selmon, Sondra Ogle

J.V. VOLLEYBALL: Front Row: Kendra Fraser, Stephanie Carron, Susie Skaggs, Jill Vaughn, Lisa Schwartz. Back Row: Wendy Engel, Maria VonderHaar, Kelly Schwent, Connie Keppler, Lisa Ivanesky, Nicole Jokerst.

Celebrate Volleyball

Coach Blaha gives the Lancers a pep talk.

Jill Vaughn sets Maria VonderHaar for a spike.

Josalyn Selmon goes up for the block, while Sondra Ogle watches.

VARSITY

OPPONENT	*WE*	*THEY*
North County	2	0
Fox	0	2
Crystal City	2	0
Herculaneum	2	0
Perryville	1	2
Farmington	0	2
Northwest	2	0
Crystal City	2	1
De Soto	1	2
Windsor	2	0
Festus	0	2
Hillsboro	0	2
DISTRICTS		
North County	2	0
Potosi	2	0
Hillsboro	2	0
SECTIONALS		
Ste. Genevieve	0	2

J.V.

OPPONENT	*WE*	*THEY*
North County	2	0
Fox	1	2
Crystal City	2	1
Herculaneum	0	2
Perryville	1	2
Farmington	0	2
Northwest	2	0
Crystal City	2	0
DeSoto	2	0
Windsor	2	0
Festus	0	2
Hillsboro	2	1

The year started out slowly for the 1983 volleyball varsity squad. With the help of the new coach Miss Jane Blaha both the J.V. and Varsity ended with a well played season. All of the girls had talent and enough experience from their past years playing at St. Pius. The girls worked two and a half long hours after school for five days a week. They worked on drills, serves, and spikes and most of all, to play like a team.

All the work involved paid off because by the end of the year they got their moves together and for the first time in the history of St. Pius X High School the 1983 Varsity Volleyball squad was the 1983 District Champions.

TEAM EFFORT COUNTS

Tom Carter started the game off with a jump ball.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL: Front Row: Chris Oleson (mgr.), Tim Pierce, Gary Hille, Greg Surdyke, Mark Schnurbusch (mgr.); Back Row: Coach Ralph Boyer, Mike Ernst, Brian Goddard, Tom Carter, Greg Politte, Gary Black Kelly Stoecklin (mgr.)

"The Varsity basketball team started out slowly and ended with good efforts, in trying," said Mr. Boyer. He continued, "No one gave up during the season. The players had a good attitude to make an effort in the games and practices." The teams main problem was lack of consistency, a problem most teams face somewhere in the season. Greg Politte was the only experienced varsity player to return to the team. John O'Connor, unfortunately, had to leave the team because of a knee injury. A game which demonstrated how well the team can play was a game against St. Genevieve. The Lancers trailed at half time, during the 3rd and 4th quarter they began to cut the score more and more until they came on top with a score of 43-45. The team over all made good efforts in the games. The highlight of the season was beating Herky, who was the District Champs for 1984.

Greg Politte looked inside for the scoring pass.

Jason Frasier showed his shooting form while putting up the shot.

FRESHMEN BEGAN TO BOUNCE

FRESHMEN BOYS' BASKETBALL: Front Row: Ed Verzola, Doug Ott, Angela Frank, Mark Kassen, Tom Mueller, Second Row: Michelle Hudson, Jeff Seyfarth, Darren Gosling, Jim Rudisaile, Russ Reiter, Back Row: Coach Chuck Coker, David Young, Jason Hudson, Steve Aders, Mark Hudson, Paul Ziegler, Doug Loucks, Not Pictured: Tony Grammelspacher, Dale Stoecklein.

J. V. Gained Experience

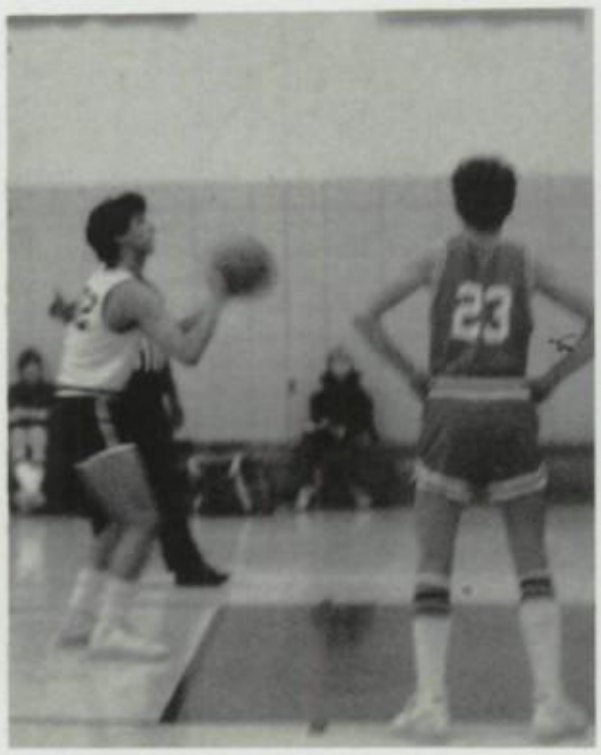
J. V. Basketball: Front Row: Forrest Wegge, Kevin Ogle, Jeff Seyfarth, Paul Smock, Second Row: Chris Oleson (Manager), Michael Brown, Joe Melchor, Bryan Villmer, Ed Verzola, Carey Filer, Mark Schnurrbush (manager), Back Row: Kelly Stoecklein (manager), Eric Kutilik, Tim Wichmer, Jeff Roussin, John Gogel, Coach Ron Navratil.

The Freshman team started off with a loss to Festus, a score of 30 to 25, a good score considering that Festus is tough competition.

The team progressed further into their season with hard work and determination. Mr. Coker said, "They all played as a team; no one person really stood out. But at particular times someone would have a good night." The Freshman were young and there was always room for improvement. They practiced hard every night during the week except on a game night. Earl Frank felt, "I could have improved more in shooting ability and having more patience." The team overall worked on their fundamentals and gave it their best effort.

Mark Hudson headed for the basket.

Mark Kassen looked for an opening.



Leo Gomez prepared a free-throw shot.

The Lancer defense tightened up.

Bryan Villmer passed the ball.

The J.V. concentrated on the improvement of their fundamentals. Coach Navratil said that "Five freshmen had played and gained experience on the J.V. level; I hope the sophomores learned much this season in preparation for varsity next year."

The J.V. was the level for freshmen and sophomores to gain the skills they needed to play on the varsity level. Coach Navratil said, "I hope the team had learned to be competitive and play up and down the court."

The team had good defense along with a full court press which helped put pressure on when they needed it. The teams' overall record was 11-7, which was very good for the season.

The J.V. team had a good season while continuing to improve on their fundamentals.

The team crowded around for a pep talk.

Kevin Ogle looked for the right pass.

VARSITY STEALS SECOND

Varsity Girls' Basketball: Front Row: Jill Vaughn, Jennifer Laiben, Donna Rudisaile, Karen Kassen, Sharon McCrummen; Back Row: Scott Taylor (coach), Sondra Ogle, Doreen Dukes, Nancy Prindiville, Shelley Russell, Clara Frank, Lisa Ivanesky, Cretia VonderHaar, Susan Harrison (mgr.).

Cretia VonderHaar and Nancy Prindiville waited for the next play.

Donna Rudisaile went up for a shot.

This year the varsity basketball team was turned over to Mr. Scott Taylor, one of the English teachers, who had coached the Freshmen boys team for 5 years.

Mr. Taylor enjoyed coaching the girls team. He claimed that, "It was a change of pace for me." Mr. Taylor also stated, "I thought the girls got along well together," making it better for them to play as a team. The girls also seemed to enjoy Mr. Taylor as their coach. Sharon McCrummen, one of the members of the team, stated "We all worked hard and helped each other when help was needed." When asked about how she felt with Taylor as the girls' coach, Sharon commented, "We would not have made it to the championship game without him." Another member of the team, Sondra Ogle, commented, "Mr. Taylor worked us hard and helped us a lot; we accomplished many things, and Mr. Taylor never gave up on us. That's probably why we got second in the District Championships."

J.V. WORKED TOGETHER

J.V. Girls' Basketball: Front Row: Wendy Engle, Sandi Weston (manager), Mary Kovarik, Tracy Vineyard, Nancy Black, Susie Skaggs: Back Row: Mr. Gordon (coach), Angie Wulfers, Kelly Schwent, Shelley Russell, Davina Tucker, Nicole Jokerst, Mindy Mahn. Not Pictured: JoAnne Govro.

The J.V. Girls' Basketball team was coached by Mr. Gordon. This made the ninth year he had coached the team. Coaching and being apart of the J.V. Girls' Basketball team was an important part in girls' sports because the girls learned how to play as a team. Shelly Russell commented that, "The team got along very well." They learned the moves and techniques that are required for the Varsity team. The J.V. team had improved since the beginning of their season. They tried to work together as a team and succeeded in many ways. Nancy Black said, "At times he (Mr. Gordon) ran us too much, but it was for our own good."

Shelley Russell waited for the ball to come to her.

Mindy Mahn took a free shot.

Teams Hit It Off Well

J.V. Baseball: Front Row: Andre Sullivan, Tom Hooss, Jim Rudisaile, Dale Stoecklein, Ed Verzola, Tom Miller, Second Row: Tim Wichmer, Bryan Villmer, Tony Gramelspacker, Kevin Ogle, Pat Gallager, Carey Filer, Mr. Navratil. Back Row: Steve Aubuchon, John Gogel, Leo Gomez, Jim Sauer, Michelle Prindiville (mgr), Stephanie Carron (mgr).

Varsity Baseball: Front Row: Kelly Stoedein, Jim Gallagher, Dan Wichmer, Greg Surdyke, Gary Olinger, John Ochs, Second Row: Stephanie Carron, Ron Ott, Jim Schrader, Tim Miller, Paul Adamec, Tim Pierce. Back Row: Mike Hardin, Mr. Grieshaber, Jeff Roussin, Mike Ernst, Gary Hille, Michelle Prindiville, Mr. Bokern. Not Pictured: Jeff Meyers.

Dan Wichmer pitches the baseball.

Ron Ott allowed a low pitch to pass.

The J.V. and Varsity Baseball teams both faced a seesaw season. Bryan Villmer said, "With the record we had in the first half of the season 5-2 I think we were on our way to an excellent record, after the first two losses to the J.F.K. and Windsor we turned things around, and stopped making so many errors."

In the varsity level it was the same type of season. Tim Miller said, "This team has more talent than past years, but we just have to put it together as a team." The baseball team did improve and did this by practicing every night after school.

The teams enjoyed working hard and practicing. The teams both enjoyed the sport and will have something to look back on and remember.

IT WAS A SMASHING YEAR

The Tennis team made progress throughout the year. With the help of their coach, Mr. Kevin Haselhorst, things went well. Christie Arends, the only girl member of the team, commented on the coach, "I think Mr. Haselhorst is a good coach. He is usually very supportive of the team without pressuring us to win. I like his attitude-it makes it easier to relax and concentrate on the match. Everyone on the team worked hard to overcome weaknesses and supported each other which helped a lot."

In talking with the team members about playing tennis in 1984, Forrest Wegge commented, "Except for the weather, tennis was great." Eric Oberle, one of the Seniors who played also commented on tennis, "I think Mr. Haselhorst is a great coach. I really enjoyed playing tennis for the team."

John Leitner finished with his match.

Eric Oberle returned the ball.

Tennis: Front Row: Scott Skaggs, Forrest Wegge, ***Second Row:*** Chris Oleson, Jeff Seyfarth, Darren Gosling, ***Back Row:*** Paul Luhmann, John Godier, John Leitner, Parkash Charles, Jeff Bridwell, Brian Cooper, Christie Arends, Eric Oberle, Matt Kaempfe Not Pictured: Mark Schnurr.

Cross Country Was On The Run

David Molli came up from behind.

Bob Hosner runs to the finish line.

The Cross Country team had a good year. David Molli was one of those who placed in the top 20.

David Molli stated that, "The season was too short." He enjoyed Mr. Charboneau as a coach, but wished they had had more practice.

Tim Pierce was another member of the team. He commented that, "The team was very close. We felt we had to prove to ourselves and St. Pius that there is a third team competing in the fall." And they did. The team placed 6th in the District.

CROSS COUNTRY: Front Row: Jim Blume, Kelly Nanney (Mgr.), Bob Hosner, David Molli, Tim Pierce, Mark Kassen. Back Row: Mike Sanders, Kevin Hunt, Tim Wichmer, Brian Werkmeister, Richard Charboneau (Coach).

Girls Varsity Track: Susie Luhmann, Sondra Ogle, Denise Kist, Sharon McCrummen, Lisa Ivanesky, Clara Frank, Stephanie Springs, Jill Vaughn, Vickie Bucheit, Mindy Winters, Kelly O'Rourke, Nancy Prindiville, Cretia VonderHaar, Maria VonderHaar, Laura Krodinger, Chris Stephens, Not Pictured: Mgr. Kathy Boyer.

The 1984, girls' J.V. and Varsity track teams did improve as their season went along. All the team members worked hard on both levels in track. Credia VonderHaar said, "Everyone worked hard and we all did better and improved." Angela Frank said, "The people that were on the team were willing to do all the things they had to do to augment the team's ability."

The girls' track teams worked hard to do better and put out their best efforts. Although, during their hard work they also had time to enjoy the events and the team members'. Cretia VonderHaar said, "I'm having a great time this year. We all get along real well and so we have a good time."

The track girls were able to have fun and increase their abilities in themselves at the same time. Cretia VonderHaar thought, "I think our relay teams improved as a whole and I know my time was faster."

The track girls had a good season with everyone working hard together and doing their best endurance.

Angela Frank said, "I feel this track season was a good year. Even though I did not always want to do some of the things we did at practice. But now I feel that it really did help me." The girls ended with a good and enjoyable season to look back on and remember.

Denise, Sondra, and Cretia take a break between events.

Girls' J.V. Track: Front Row: Shellie Gevermuehle, Sherry Taylor, Amy Tucker, Stephanie Pagano, Second Row: Jill Poletre, Sandy Wieland, Shelly Ott, Angela Frank, Kendra Fraser. Back Row: Jackie Ogle, Nancy Leitner, Denise Nickerson, Kathy Wright, Shelley Russell, Kelly Schwent, Karen Hunt, Laura Hill.

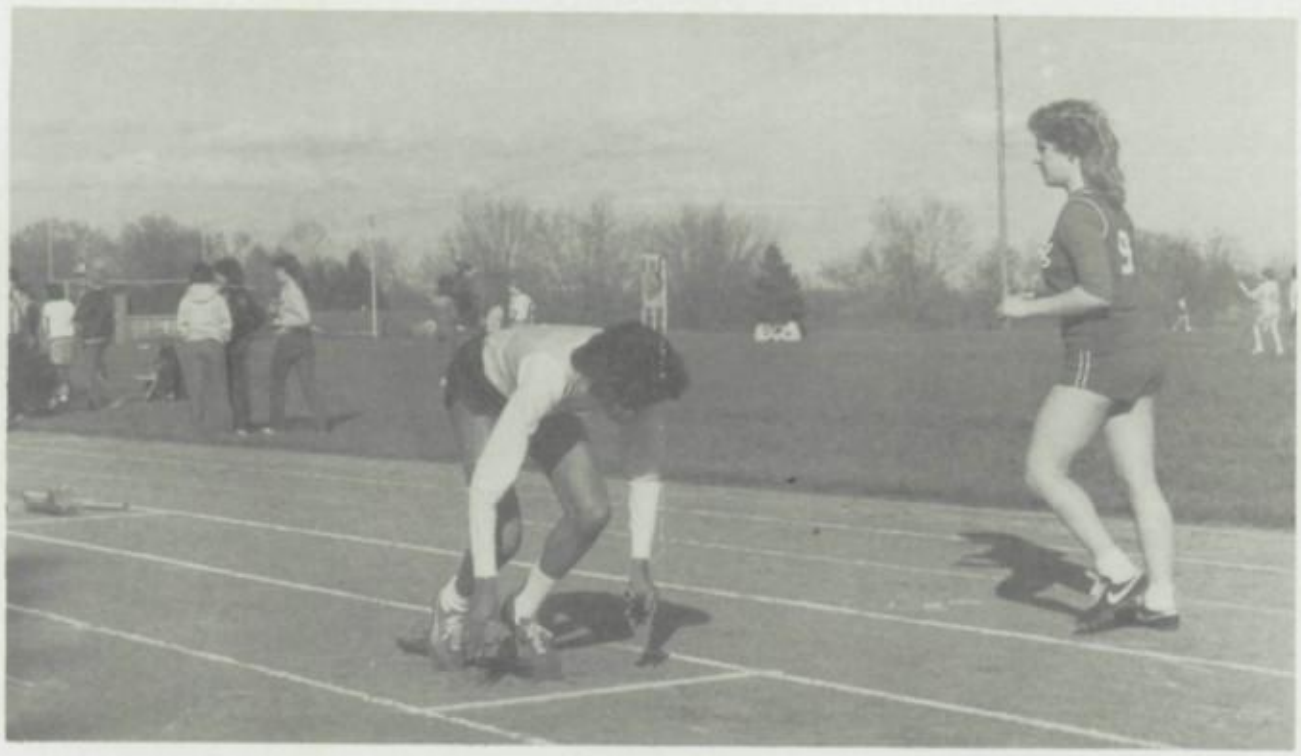
Working Hard As A Team

Jill Vaughn lead the hurdler race.

Laura Kordinger kepr up with the other racers.

Lisa Ivanesky showed great form while being ahead of the race.

Jill Vaughn ran to make a good jump into the sand pit.



Clara Frank practiced her start in coming out of the blocks.

Race For Victory

BOYS VARSITY TRACK: Front Row: Sue Dent, Mike Charliville, Ed Verzola, Mark Kassen, Pat Gallagher, Steve Eimer, Carol Sickmann. Second Row: Annette Nash, David Molli, Scott Reed, Ron Ott, David Sickmann, Bob Hosner, Tim Pierce, Cathy Dent. Back Row: Mr. Gordon, Bob Becker, Mike Sanders, Tim Huck, Bill Dalaviras, Tim Drew, Greg Surdyke, Carey Filer, Mr. Coker. Not Pictured Steve Aubuchon, Gary Black.

BOYS J.V. TRACK: Front Row: Doug Loucks, Mike Charliville, Mark Schnurrbusch, Doug Ott, Ed Verzola, Mark Kassen. Second Row: Scott Reed, Bob Hosner, Rich Wagner, Ted Huck, Ken Blecha, Steve Eimer, Pat Gallagher, Jeff Seyfarth. Back Row: David Molli, Carey Filer, Bob Becker, Mike Sanders, Kevin Hunt, Chris Roland, Steve Aders. Not Pictured: Steve Aubuchon.

David Molli ran to the finish line.

Steve Aubuchon crossed the finish line in victory.

Gary Black smiled as a winner.

Mark Kassen dashed to the finish line.

Bob Hosner gave it his all.

Bill Dalaviras and David Sickmann waited patiently.

Bill Dalaviras looked ahead to his destination.

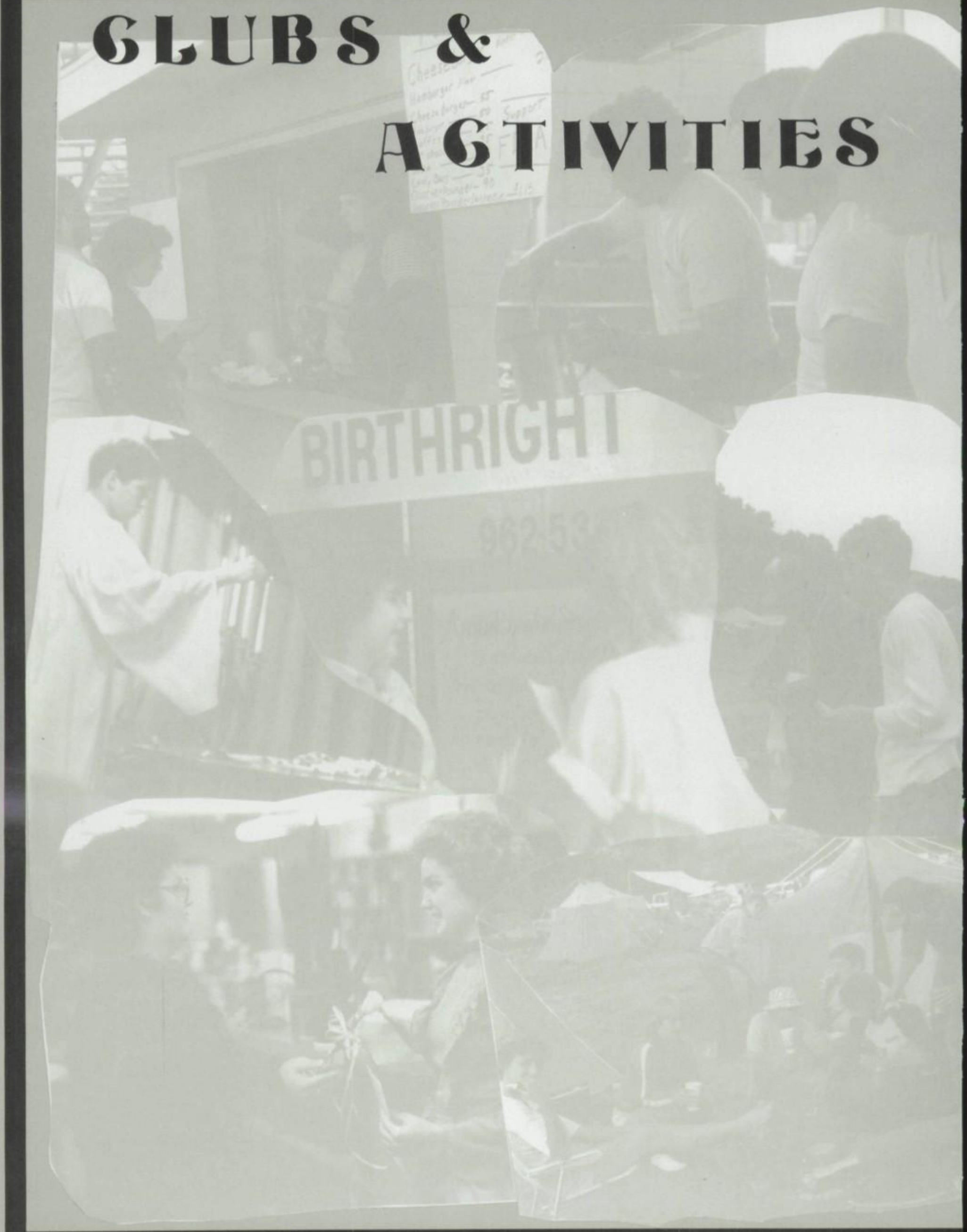
Carey Filer handed off to Ed Verzola.

The boys' track team of 1984 did well in their season. They had a lot of competition throughout the district.

One of the task the boys had to accomplish was to run Buck Knob. The distance runners ran Buck Knob three to four times a week; the middle distance ran it about twice a week, and the sprinters ran it once a week.

Steve Aubuchon commented on their coach, "Mr. Coker has increased the track participation in the last two years and motivated many more people to join the team." Pat Gallagher added, "The increased participation has promoted inner squad competition." The inner squad competition made each individual strive more to set his goals and he did.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



Celebrate The Printed Word!

Newspaper Staff: Front Row: Shelly Russell, Kelly Stoeklein, Carolyn Stehmann, Carolyn Polirre, Ron Kassen, Shelly Ott, Second Row: Pat Cummiskey, Kim Casteel, Joann Streckfuss, Shelly Dodd, Pat O'Donnell, Kelly Blume, Davina Tucker. Back Row: Jeff DeClue, Chris Talken, Stephen Davis, Jeff Cook, Mike Hummel.

The newspaper staff had the rough job of printing the Lancer Legend. The paper started in 1962 and is still going strong. The paper came out once a month, and was filled with interesting subjects such as sport events, club activities and special school events.

The Democrat Rocket published the Lancer Legend free of charge for the school.

The yearbook staff had a very busy job of creating the yearbook. There were pictures to be taken and deadlines to be met. They worked hard to pull all the pages together and managed to transform blank paper into the Lance 84 Vol. 22.

Yearbook Staff: Front Row: Denis Picard, Denise Kist, Mary Oleson, Joe Price, Doreen Dukes. Second Row: Aaron Penrod, Cheri Flotron, Jane Gettinger, Pat O'Donnell, Brian Thebeau, Connie Webb. Back Row: Susan Miget, Bonnie O'Rourke.

Joe Price, Connie Webb and Susan Miget helped put the yearbook together.

Business Comes Alive

OFFICERS OF 1983-84

PRESIDENT	BOB DOLAN
VICE-PRESIDENT	BRIAN COOPER
SECRETARY	KRIS CLEAVER
TREASURER	LINDA ROTH
HISTORIAN	BONNIE O'ROURKE
REPORTER	ROBIN MATTINGLY
PARLIAMENTARIAN	HAROLD ERNST

CHAPTER 9260

"What a terrific group we had this year! St. Pius' future business leaders have made our chapter the most successful chapter in our district. I applaud them all for their energy, sincerity, enthusiasm, leadership skills, and, most of all for their strong desire to learn and to achieve." — Robin Mooneyham

The Future Business Leaders of America Chapter 9260, finished 1983-84 with many achievements to be proud of. On March 21, District Competition was held at Mineral Area College. The St. Pius FBLA chapter captured the traveling trophy which is annually presented to groups, for receiving the majority of individual awards. The weekend of April 26 and 27 was proved to be a time of tough competition and the Jefferson City FBLA state competition.

They contributed a great deal to the school. They sponsored the back-to-school dance which really started off the years' activities. As a group, they made dust covers for the typewriters and computers.

FBLA: Front Row: Amy Tucker, Nora Svendrowski, Michelle Hudson, Cindy Carron, Rita Mueller, Carol Sickman, Cathy Dent, Tina Portell, Angela Breihan. ***Second Row:*** Melony Buff, JoAnn Govoro, Jackie Carr, Michelle Cleaver, Krista Hopkins, Amy Mattingly, Vickie Carothers, Ann Zebas, Robin Mattingly, Kris Cleaver, Linda Roth, Bonnie O'Rourke, Yvette Breihan, Jean Schlert, Stephanie Suiter, Andrea Arnold, Kathi Boyer, Kristie Kohler, Lisa Rabus, Theresa Dixon. ***Back Row:*** Mrs. Barker, Jeff Seyfarth, Brian Villmer, Shawn Portell, John Godier, John Leitner, Brian Cooper, Bob Dolan, Harold Ernst, Nick Hopkins, Brian Crow, Bill Dalaviras, Bob Becker, Jeff DeClue, Pat Cumminsky, Ms. Mooneyham.

Que Tal?

Spanish Club members scramble to get their prizes.

The Spanish Club was organized in 1980 for those members who take Spanish or who have taken one or more years of Spanish. The purpose of the club is to learn and enjoy the Spanish culture. "The club provides time for extra activities beyond what can be included in the classroom, such as Spanish mass, Foreign Language Week and field trips," stated Mrs. Finazzo (club moderator). The club ends every year with a fiesta which is held at a Mexican restaurant. The Fiesta usually includes folk dancers, dinner, and prizes.

A trip to Mexico is taken every year for the members of the Spanish Club who wish to see the Spanish culture which they have learned so much about.

Spanish Club: Front Row: Jim Blume, Brian Werkmiester, Christie Arends, Gretia VonderHaar, Dennis Molli, Dan Wichmer, Kris West, Nancy Prindville, ***Second Row:*** Cathy Dent, Vicki Betz, Carolyn Stegmann, Betsy McKenna, Vicki Buchett, Karen Hunt, Laura Hill, Carol Sickman, Annette Nash, Cindy Carron, Pat Burke, Jeff Cook, Bonnie O'Rourke, ***Third Row:*** Yvonne Mayer, Lori Stuckenschneider, Amy McKenna, Connie Keppler, Lisa Gass, Jim Cook, John O'Connor, Tim Drew, Greg Surdyke. ***Fourth Row:*** Lisa Pagano, Rita Mueller, Leona Svendrowki, Sue Ellen McAnnally, Sue Wecherlin, Jenny Vandermueller, Mike Nice, Annette Blume, Brian Cooper, Kendall Melchor, Tracy Hires. ***Fifth Row:*** Kelly Nanney, Melissa Derousse, Angela Wulfers, Julie Malaway, Denise Nickerson, Dawn Swaller, Kelly O'Rourke, Jack Bratich, Paul Ziegler, Brain Hermann, John Gozel, Paul Ott. ***Seventh Row:*** Amy Tucker, Srephanie Walker, Jane Farwig, Franky Hunleth, Eric Kutilek, Pat Gallagher, Julie Wiedenbenner, Shannon Burke, Kim Osrerman, Jim Rudisaile, Ed Verola, Chris Oleson, ***Eighth Row:*** Tammy Farnam, Chris Weber, Shelly Hummell, Jill Streckfuss, Carey Filer, Suzi Luhmann, Kelly Schwent, Srephanie Carron, Debbie Lovelace, Kendra Fraser, Lisa Ivanesky, Chris Ganey, Gary Dierks, ***Ninth Row:*** Tina Gillman, Angela Breihan, Tina Portell, Shelly Ott, Srephanie Meyer, Lisa Ogle, Srephanie Skaggs, Kelly Blume, Mary McManus, Mike Sanders, Martha Marrow, ***Tenth Row:*** Michelle Siebert, Kelly Wetherhore, Diane Becker, Tina Srone, Renee Dowd, Davina Tucker, Sandy Wieland, Shelly Russell, Susan Gerdes, Tim Wichmer, Lucy Bridge; Not Pictured: Julie Trudo, Michelle Wekerlin.

Pep Club Cheered All!

Pep Club: Front Row: Pam Bognar, Connie Keppler, Cheri Flotron, Terri Smock, Jane Gettinger, Jennifer Laiben, Sondra Ogle. Second Row: Stephanie Springs, Jackie Carr, Kelly Nanny, Vicki Betz, Joann Streckfuss, Carrie Politte, Michelle Siebert, Denise Nickleson, Nancy Leitner. Third Row: Jill Streckfuss, Melissa DeRousse, Mary Pierce, Wendy Ingle, Laura Hill, Karen Hunt, Stephanie Pagano, Fourth Row: Diane Becker, Nichole Jokerst, Sandy Weston, Tracy Vineyard, Kelly Blume, Debbie Nice, Amy Mattingly, Krista Hopkins, Fifth Row: Mary Bley, Cindy Arnold, Susan Harrison, Michelle Hudson, Robin Glisson, Susn Gerdes, Lisa Ogle, Gloria Cords, Krisry Cords, Rita Mueller. Sixth Row: Susan Cooper, Denise Schmidt, Donna Herrell, Karen Kassen, Annette Blume, Susan Dent, Annette Nash, Cathy Dent, Carol Sickman, Kathy Boyer, Robin Mattingly. Seventh Row: Greg Politte, Donna Otec, Sandy Wieland, Jackie Coker, Maria VonderHaar, Kelly Schwent, Susan Luhmann. Eighth Row: Bob Becker, Eric Oberle, Scott Naeger, John O'Connor, Stephanie Carron, Jill Vaughn, Samantha Carrow, Brian Villmer. Ninth Row: Tina Strone, Amy Krodinger, Gary Olinger, Jeff Bridwell, Tim Drew, Chris Weber, Carla Smith, Michelle Engehart. Back Row: Suzie Skaggs, Tina Gillman, Tammy Farnam, Amy Barnes, Sherry Taylor, Angie Wolfers, Jackie Ogle.

The Pep Club was just about the most active club at St. Pius. The club sponsored most of the concession stands at the games as well as having members at almost every game.

The club consisted of students from all four classes. The requirements were to be at the games, make posters and work in the concession stands.

The Pep Club moderator of 1984 was Sister Marilyn.

The cheerleaders showed off their spirit at one of the football games.

Lettermen Play It All!

LETTERMEN CLUB: Front Row: Eric Oberle, Christie Arends, John O'Connor Second Row: Paul Courtaway, Jane Gettinger, Terri Smock, Pam Bognar, Scott Naeger, Tim Drew, Jeff Cook, Dan Wichmer, Laura Weldele, Shelia Weldele, Third Row: Bonnie O'Rourke, Jim Gallagher, Greg Politte, Jeff Bridwell, Karen Kassen, Cretia VonderHaar, Susan Harrison, Donna Rudisaile. Fourth Row: Gary Black, David Sickman, John White, John Godier, John Leitner, Sondra Ogle, Josalyn Selmon, Doreen Dukes. Fifth Row: Laura Krodinger, Joe Sauer, Greg Reiter, Gary Olinger, Mike Ott, Ron Ott, David Gibson, Tim Blecha. Back Row: Greg Surdyke, Tim Pierce, David Molli, Mike Charleville, Kevin Ogle, Tim Miller, Mark Schnurr, Lisa Pagano.

The Lettermen's Club is one of the exclusive clubs at St. Pius. Not just anyone can join. The requirements are that you must have received a letter by participating in a varsity team.

The Lettermen's Club sponsored a ping-pong tournament, as well as a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Members of the club went to sports events such as Hockey games in St. Louis.

The club is mainly made up of Juniors and Seniors with a few exceptions of course. The Club's moderator is Mr. Overberg, who has held the position for a number of years.

Mr. Zielonko and Mr. Overberg donate time to the Pancake and Sausage breakfast.

Sing Out With Joy

Liturgical Choir: Front Row: Kendra Fraser, Father Jack Schuler, Nancy Black. ***Second Row:*** Scott Naeger, Laura Weldele, Sheila Weldele, Susan Harrison, Carol Sickman, Cathy Dent, Shawn Portell, ***Third Row:*** Julia Malaway, Stephanie Skaggs, Sean Naeger, Josalyn Selmon, Jennifer Laiben, Martha Morrow, Laura Coler, ***Fourth Row:*** Tim Pierce, Francis Strempfle, Jeff Bridwell, Chris Ganey, Michelle Hudson, Beverly Mayer, ***Back Row:*** Bob Becker, David Molli, Kelly Schwent, Jacqui Coker, Renee Dowd, Bob Dolan, Paul Curtaway. ***Not pictured:*** Bonnie O'Rourke, Dennis Molli, Jim Blume, Julie Ganey.

Our year was enriched by the beautiful voices of this group of students. Throughout the year they sang at many of the school masses. Under the direction of Mr. Richard McCreary and Mrs. Lora Dixon they proved to be a truly talented group.

Julie Ganey, Scott Naeger and Shawn Portell gave much of their free time and effort to assist the directors in running and presiding over practices.

Shawn Portell stated about the choir, "This year more effort was put into practice. We tried to harmonize more than in the past. There was also more participation throughout the year from the students."

With the aid of Father Jack Schuler, the group helped the student body celebrate in the liturgy. The Liturgical Singers showed a true celebration in the Lord's spirit.

This group led the student body in a special celebration during Homecoming.

Discover The Explorers

EXPLORERS: Front Row: Nancy Black, Kelly Schwent, Kendra Fraser, Joan Hall, Christa Hopkins. Second Row: Kris West, Jennifer Laiben, Jeff Bridwell, Jim Cook, Tammy Farnam, Jim Blume, Stephanie Carron, Amy Mattingly, Nancy Buxton, Joanne Govro. Back Row: Cretia VonderHaar, Tracy Hires, Dan Wichmer, Karen Kassen, Joe Melchor, Jill Vaughn, Bob Becker, Laura Krodinger, Harold Ernst, Dennis Molli- treasurer, Pat Burke-Co-President, Jeff Cook-Co-President, Laura Kohler, David Molli, Forrest Wegge, Shannon Burke, Kris Curtois, Tracy Vineyard, Sandy Weston, Dave Sickman, Nicole Jokerst, Susie Skaggs, Angela Wulfers, Mr. Clark-moderator. Not-pictured: Paul Luhmann, Kelly O'Rourke, Bonnie O'Rourke, Gary Black.

The Explorers, of 1983-1984, led quite an eventful year. They swam through the end of their Fall Fun Fest at Beaumont Scouting Camp. (area-wide camping trip which included all St. Louis and surrounding area troops. took part.) At the annual freeze-out, the weather once again took a turn for the worst with pouring rain that seemed to disprove the theory of waterproof tents and equipment. In February, the Explorers decided to turn indoors and held a District All-Nighter in the St. Pius gym. For 12 hours, they played games, watched a few movies and then at 6 a.m., tried to revive those that appeared to slip into eternal sleep.

The annual Talent Show was also sponsored by the Explorers not to mention the various Rec-nights, and other camping trips in which they took part. As Pat Burke and Dennis Molli put it, "Of the many clubs available to the students of St. Pius X High School, Exploring is one of the most exciting that we've participated in. We've had many camp-outs, Rec-nights, parties, ice skating trips, etc., and have found each and every one of these to be an enjoyable experience."

A few of the Explorers gathered around as Dennis Molli attempted to prepare the evening meal at the annual Fall Fun Fest.

The United States Army gave helicopter rides to all who were willing at the Fall Fun Fest.

Strike Up The Bands

The Varsity Band consists of students who have had some work with their instruments. They practice daily and perform with the concert band during the Christmas concert and the Spring concert. This band is also under the direction of Mr. McCreary.

The Beginning band is for students who have an interest in an instrument and would like to learn to play an instrument. Sister Celeste is the director of this band.

Varsity Band: First Row: Ted Huck, Jason Hudson, Laura Hill, Jackie Ogle, Second Row: Angela Wulfers, Bill Mohart, Mellissa DeRousse.

Sister Celeste believed in hard work and practice.

Ted Huck knew practice made perfect.

The Beginning Band practiced daily.

MARCHING TO THE BEAT

Gary Black, Nancy Black, Tim Blecha, Yvette Breihan, Lucy Bridge, Jeff Bridwell, Mike Brock, Cindy Carron, Stephanie Carron, Posh Charles, Mike Charleville, Susan Cooper, Jeff DeClue, Catherine Dent, Susan Dent, Tim Eimer, Clara Frank, Kendra Fraser, Christopher Ganey, Julie Ganey, Susan Gerdes, Robbin Glisson, John Godier, Cheryl Hermann, James Hollingsworth, Nick Hopkins, Tim Juck, Karen Hunt, Kevin Hunt, Mark Kassen, Claude Keathley, Jeff Keathley, Connie Keppler, Lisa Kidney, Kristi Kohler, Doug Loucks, Susan Luhmann, Mindy Mahn, Alan Miller, Rita Mueller, Denise Nickerson, Chris Oleson, Karen Patterson, Aaron Penrod, Mary Pierce, Jill Polette, Shawn Portell, Mike Sanders, James Sauer, Carol Sickman, Dena Siebert, Mike Skaggs, Gary Stefan, Terri Streckfuss, Steve Stroup, Stephanie Suiter, Stephanie Walker, Kathy Wansley, Forrest Wegge, Brian Werkmeister, Joan Wildy, Bill Wiles, Melinda Winters, John Ziegler, Julie Zimmermann.

BAND COUNCIL: Jeff Bridwell, Stephanie Carron.

Practice, practice, and more practice enabled the notes on sheet music to become sweet melodies.

The marching band received a big boost last year, they received new band uniforms.

The band marched during half time shows at football games. They also marched in the Homecoming Parade and the Festus Chamber of Commerce's Christmas parade. The band also traveled to area grade schools to help promote St. Pius.

The marching band is also the concert band. They perform at the Christmas and Spring concerts, and they also went to district competition in the spring. Mr. McCreary directed this group of dedicated students.

Celebrate With Flags!

FLAG CORPS: Lori Garber, Tracy Dickerson, Shelly Lee, Vicki Betz, Annette Nash, Shella Weldele, Kathi Boyer, Mary Oleson, Kendall Melchor, Tracy Hires.

The 1983-84 Flag Corps was a very enthusiastic group of girls. The corps performed at home football games, and they also traveled with the marching band when they went to area grade schools. "This was the best year we've ever had," said Mary Oleson.

The captain and co-captain for the year were Seniors Shelly Lee and Tracy Dickerson. These two girls created each routine.

The girls came twice a week for practice during the summer, and two to three times when the games grew closer. They would also arrive early for each game to go over the routine one last time. All the hard work and long hours payed off, the fans told them so with their cheers.

Mr. McCreary was the moderator and a good friend to the girls.

The Majorettes led the band while on and off the field, as well as helping Mr. McCreary in the planning.

The Flag Corps led the Homecoming parade down Main Street.

CELEBRATE THE CHEERS

Football Cheerleaders: Front Row: Denise Kist (Captain), Rita Mueller, Kelly Nanney; Back Row: Jacqui Coker, Cheri Flotron, Sandy Wieland.

The cheerleaders readied themselves for the second half of the game.

The football cheerleaders of the 1983-84 season began their practices in early June while everyone was still enjoying vacation. They met to practice both cheers and formations until they were picture perfect. In August they attended camp at Ladue High School, where the newest jumps, cheers, and formations were demonstrated. "The camp was a very interesting event to attend. They taught me so much that I never knew about cheerleading." said Rita Mueller.

A true celebration emerged as this group cheered the football Lancers to numerous victories and an overall winning season. "It was a blast sharing in the excitement of the fans and teams." exclaimed Denise Kist.

Art Colors The World

National Art Honor Society: Front Row: Cheryl Hermann, Cindy Arnold, Terri Smock, Miss Spellman, Lori Stuckenschneider, Tracy Dickerson, Karen Kassen, Back Row: Joan Wall, Shawn Portell, Kevin Casteel, Paul Fritch, Laura Zebrowski, Angela McRoy.

Miss Spellman gives Angie McRoy a flower on N.A.H.S. induction day.

Beginning two years ago the Art Society was organized by its moderator Miss Spellman. The club consisted of outstanding artists who were interested in many facets of art.

In October they sponsored the first Halloween Costume Dance. In May, the club sponsored a trip to Chicago bringing along with them interested students. When asked what left the most lasting impression of their trip, Bonnie O'Rouke answered, "It expanded my knowledge of the U.S. Culture and the Science Museum was stupendous".

This club enabled the whole school to join in a celebration of the visual arts.

Miss Spellman, Mr. Grieshaber and Kevin Casteel enjoy a "spooktacular" evening at the Halloween Dance.

TEAM MAKES COMEBACK

Speech Team: Front Row: Stephanie Carron, Nancy Black, ***Back Row:*** Cathy Dent, Carol Sickman, Ken Schmitt.

Mr. Osterberg carefully listened to catch the tone of the speech.

The 1983-84 speech team had a very successful year. They competed in four preliminary contests, and one final. "It is a challenge and it is tons of fun!," said Ken Schmitt who won third place in the finals. The team also competed at the Jefferson College invitationals. Working on the speech team requires a lot of self work and ambition to get ready for competition. "I thought it was a nice comeback since there has not been a competing team in a few years; I would like to see a few more come out next year," stated Mr. Osterberg. The success of the year's speech team should encourage greater participation in coming years.

"LENDING A HELPING HAND"

The Library Aids were the newest organization at St. Pius. Ms. Lora Dixon established this club to enable students to get first hand experience of how a library works.

The aids lent a helping hand in keeping the library in working order. They were also important to students; helping them find valuable information.

Checking out books, filing, and keeping track of general library dues, were among their duties.

Ms. Dixon felt that the library aids made her job much easier. With the aids help it was possible for Ms. Dixon to be able to do jobs that she normally would not have had time for.

The first year for the library aids was a great success for not only the club, but the whole student body and staff.

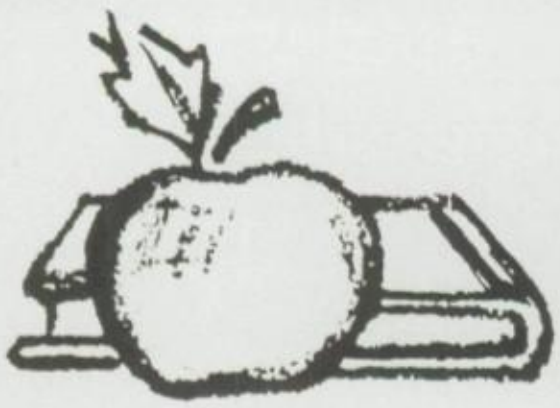
Library Aids: Front Row: Jackie Ogle, Melony Buff, Angela Wulfers, Donna Haselhorst, Ms. Dixon, Kay Haselhorst, Kris Stevens, Debbie Vogel, Valrie Lewandowski, Carol Ames.

Teachers Of Tomorrow

This group of students was led by Miss Tucker. This club gave the students first hand experience at what being a teacher was all about.

Each member of the group was assigned to a teacher to assist him or her in daily tasks such as grading papers.

"These marvelous aids helped the teachers save time in routine things such as filing, recording, and typing," commented Sister Monica Marie.



Future Teachers: Front Row: Carol Sickmann, Laura Weidele, (Standing) Second Row: Nora Svendrowski, Third Row: Joe Price, Ann Zebas, Sandy Malaway, Fourth Row: Denis Picard, Michelle Hudson, Cathy Herrell. Fifth Row: Joann Streckfuss, Miss Evelyn Tucker, Shawn Portell.

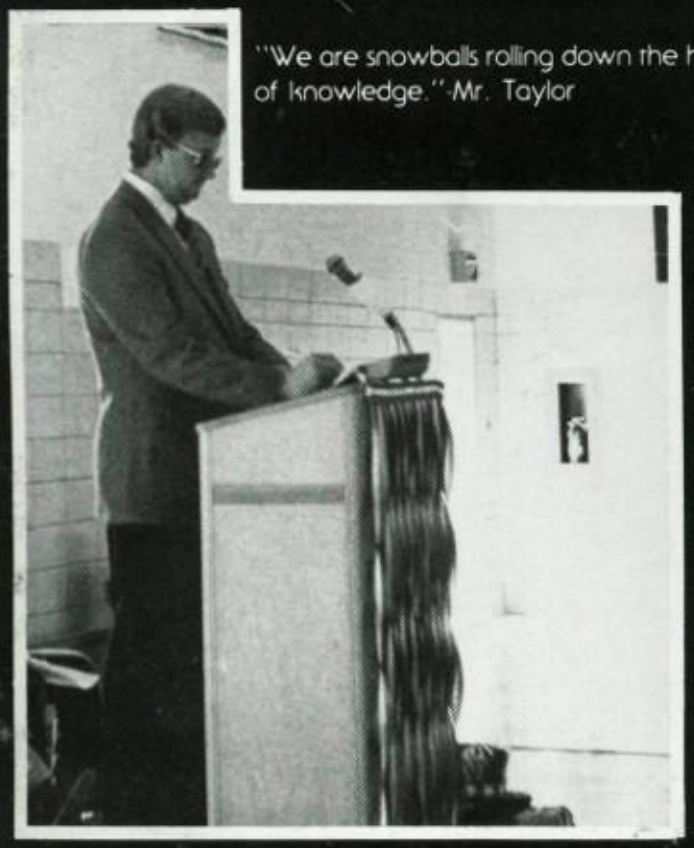
BENEFACTORS

ROGER ALLBEE, M.D.
MR. AND MRS. ANDREW J. BACKY SR.
DR. SAMUEL BAI
BANK OF HILLSBORO
BAUMAN OIL DISTRIBUTORS, INC.
MR. HERBERT BESAND
BOATMEN'S BANK OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
BUTCHER BLOCK
CENTERRE BANK OF CRYSTAL CITY
CENTURY 21 SHOWCASE, INC.
CHARTERBANK, DESOTO
CLAUDE J. COOK AGENCY, INC.
COMMERCE BANK OF FESTUS
C. COOPER SHOE STORE, INC.
CRYSTAL VILLAGE PHARMACY
DAIRY QUEEN
DESOTO FLORIST AND GIFT SHOPPE
DORSEY PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY
E & D STYLE SHOP
FESTUS FLOWER AND GIFT SHOPPE
FESTUS ULTRA LIGHT, INC.
FULTS FLORIST
F.W. HARTER PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.
H.W. HERRELL DISTRIBUTING CO.
HERRELL'S MARKET, INC.
HIGHLAND DIVERSIFIED, INC.
HOME SERVICE PROPANE-GAS COMPANY
HOPKINS FURNITURE & FLOOR COVER
JEFFERSON COUNTY HOME CENTER
JEFFERSON COUNTY NEWSPAPER, INC.
JEFFERSON COUNTY READY MIX, INC.
WALTER T. JUDGE, M.D.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 1230
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL
L & R FURNITURE
LEMME FUNERAL HOME
MR. AND MRS. WM. MEESE
METRO OFFICE SUPPLY
MISSOURI NATURAL GAS COMPANY
MUELLER ELECTRIC COMPANY
MUSTARD SEED PRE-SCHOOL
NEAL CHEVROLET
BILL NORTH AUTO SALES
OBERMEIER STATIONERY CO.
O.J. WIND ENTERPRISE, INC.
OTTO SUPERMARKET
OVERBERG DECORATING CENTER, INC.
OZARK FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
POGOLINO'S
PPG INDUSTRIES
PRO-CARE SUPPLY CO., INC.
PROPST AUTO SERVICE
P.V. PRINTERS
THE QUONSET LANES AND POPPY'S PARLOR
R. & B. MARBLE COMPANY
SAM OGLE CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH, INC.
SCHRAGE ELECTRIC SERVICE
SMITH JEWELERS
STOPLIGHT FRUIT MARKET
STOP-LIGHT DRIVE-IN
GARY SURDYKE YAMAHA, INC.
TAYLOR'S FABRIC HOUSE
T.E. TUCKER, INS.
TRI CITY ELECTRIC AND HARDWARE CO., INC.
TWIN GABLES MOBILE HOME COURT, INC.
VINEYARD FUNERAL HOME, INC.
VOGUE COIN-OP LAUNDRIES
WESTOWNE STYLING CENTER
WITTE PHOTOGRAPHY

...MANY

THANKS

"One small step for sophomores, one giant step for St Pius." -Jill Polette, Carey Filer



"We are snowballs rolling down the hill of knowledge."-Mr. Taylor

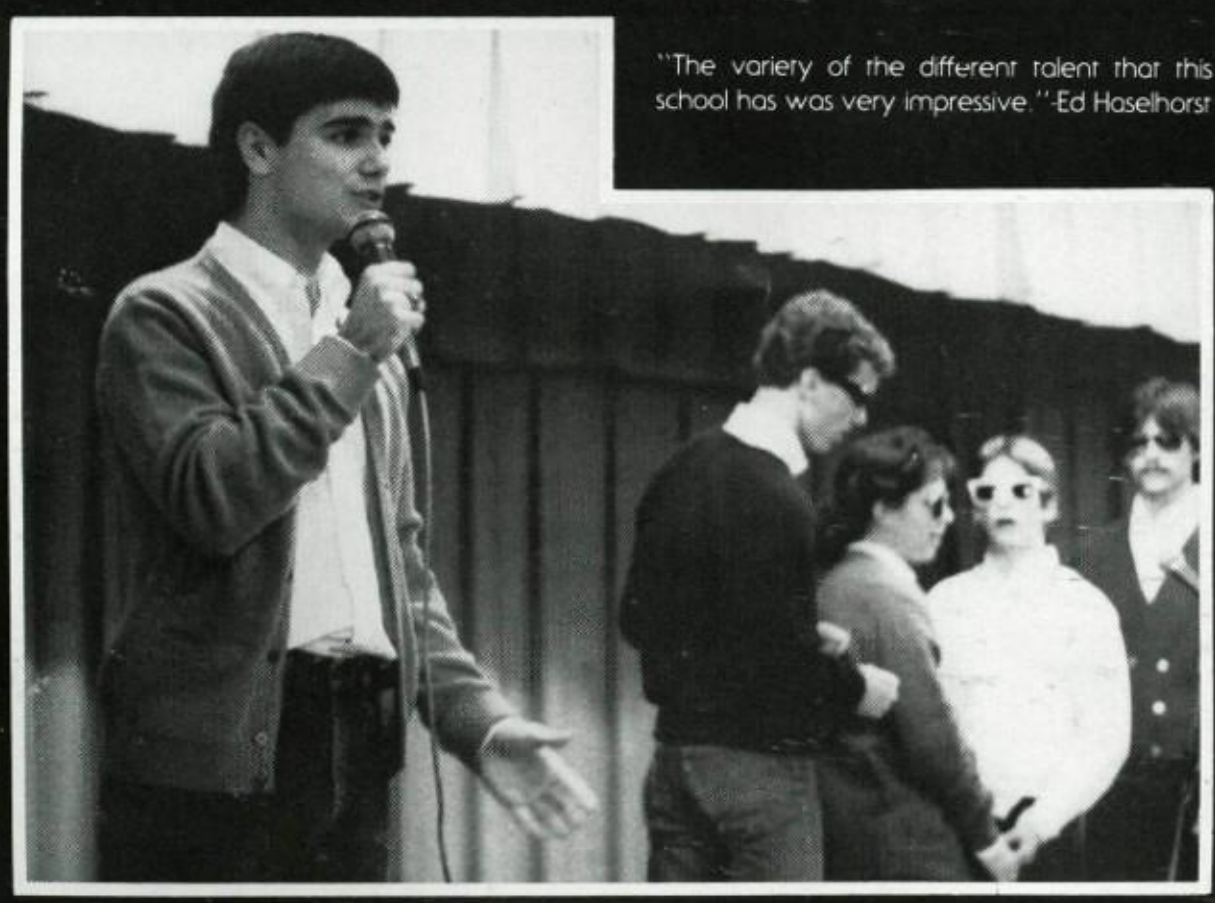
"It doesn't matter if the horse is blind, just follow the wagon."-Dennis Molli

As the months wound down into days, the celebration of friends, activities, sports, and academics drew to a close from the first winning football game to graduation of the Seniors in May, the days in between proved to hold dear memories for everyone.

Some of the events that went on during the year that made it a celebration included the first annual Bona Fortuna Auction that helped raise funds and was a truly elegant evening for all those who attended.

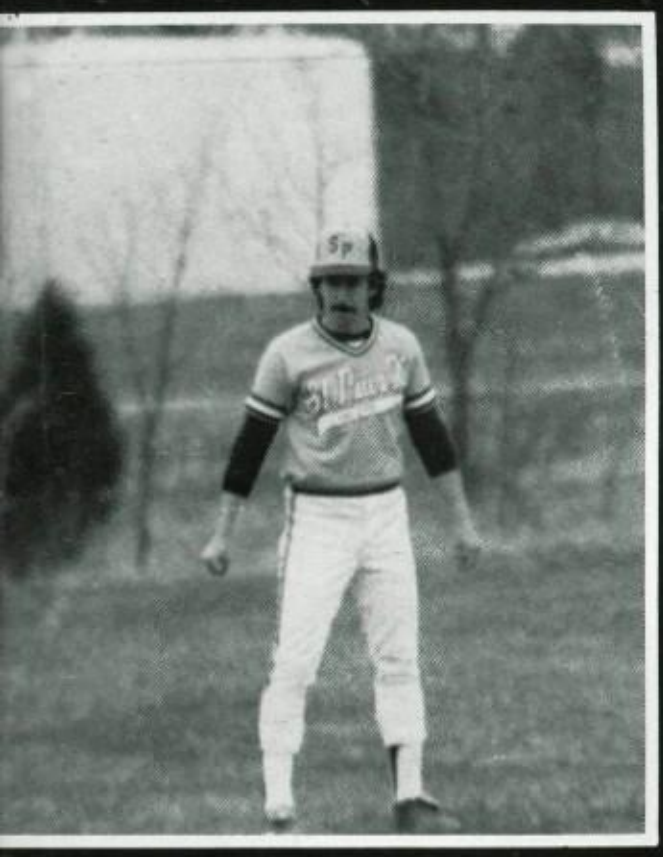
The Pro-Life club sponsored the Seniors Citizens Day which enabled the senior citizens of the community to come to St. Pius and enjoy a fun-filled day with the students. Many of the students performed talent show acts and scenes from the spring musical "The Sound of Music." This year Mr. Taylor and Miss Greaving co-directed the musical production, a collaboration which proved successful.

All these events combined to form a year of Celebrations.

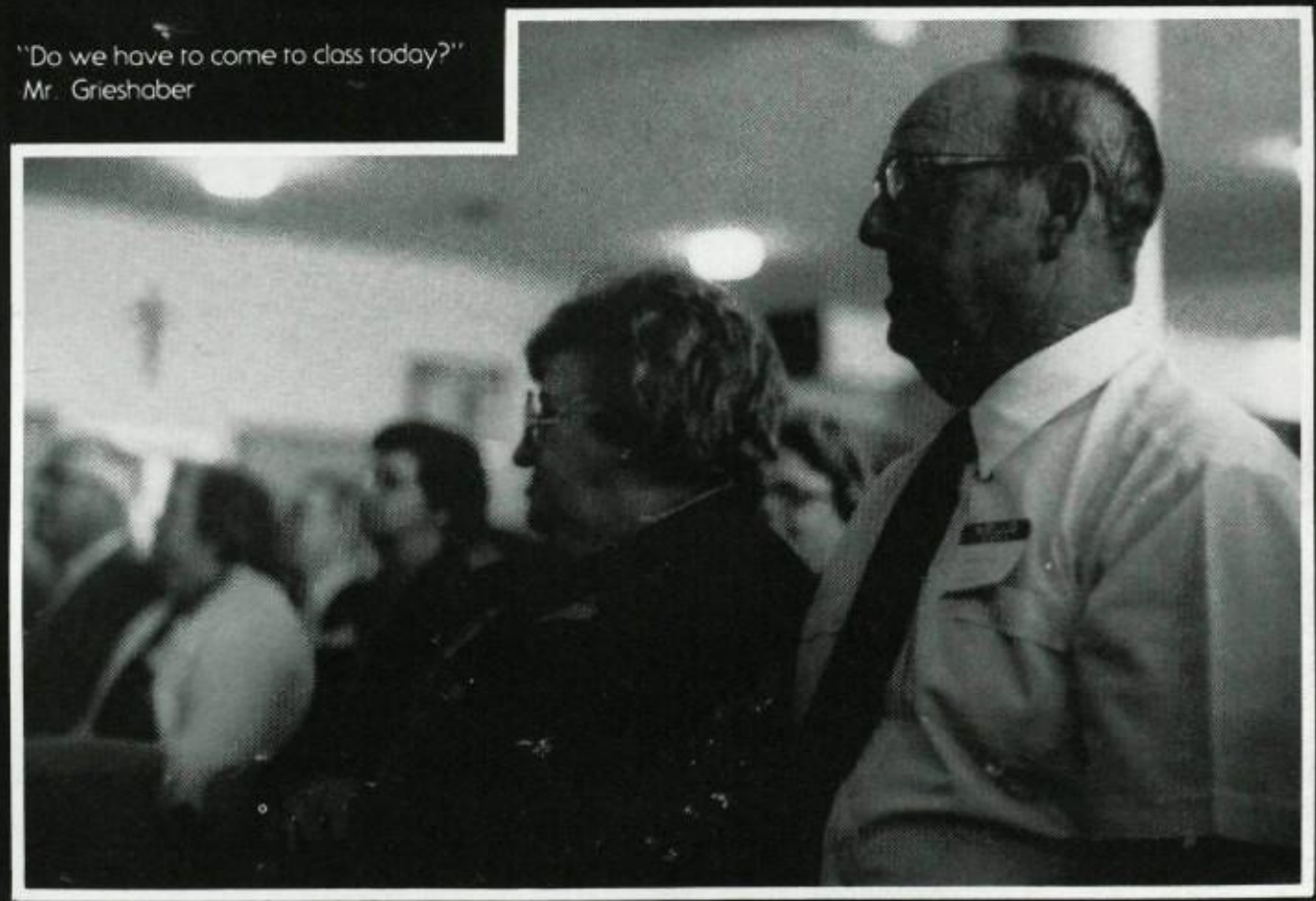


"The variety of the different talent that this school has was very impressive."-Ed Haselhorst

"Spring makes school so much better!"
Joann Streckfuss



"Do we have to come to class today?"
Mr. Grieshaber



"The play is great!!"
Susan Harrison

AUTOGRAPHS

To a super sweet person. I hope that you have a great junior and senior year. Love Dee Dee

To a very smart girl who will always be a friend.
Love Salmon

Destini

To a really good friend. Thanks a lot for all of your help. Good luck with everything. I'll always be here if you ever need anything. Love ya like a sis,

Jacqui

Michelle,
You are a great person who has me through a lot of tough times. You've been there for me through the very best & worst times, and a crazy one at that. Don't ever try to change. You are a treasure to your friend.

Love ya,
Dena Siebert

o
Michelle.
It has really
been a fun year
here at St. Pius. You
are a nice person. Stay
just the way you are
Love,
"your little bro."